

# Changing Lanes



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**Variety** ... **Exchange** ... **Shift** ... **Alter** ...  
**Changes** ... The world is full of changes. Some people are advocates for change, yet some associate change with bad things. No matter what your feelings on change are, we must realize that it's inevitable. If you didn't change your socks, people might avoid you. If you don't change the brakes on your car, it can prove to be fatal. High school is a time of change. It's one of the last stepping stones before we enter the "real world," and many people define who they are in this time of transition. Whether you change your attitude, your friends, your favorite song, or just your socks, we live in a world where we are perpetually changing lanes.

Everyone takes a unique approach when dealing with changes. Some of us can take changes with a good attitude and a sense of humor, while others run away from the very thought of change. Those of us who embrace change are more courageous in our actions, whereas those who take the easy way out by not accepting change may be seen as cowards. The ability to "roll with the punches" gives people an easygoing attitude toward life, which facilitates in leading a more fulfilling existence. However you deal with change, it is always true that without change, life would be boring and predictable. Once this realization has set in, we will be more accepting of the fact that this world will always consist of vehicles that are *changing lanes*.





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## Student Life...

What is **student life** exactly? It is the double dates, the parties, and the dances. It is cramming for a final until 3 a.m. It is the football games, the restaurants, and romances. It is the **relationships** we form and the **memories** we make. It is the things we will look back on fondly and tell our kids one day. It is the activities that are the basis of **school spirit**. It is the time in our lives that is to be cherished and never forgotten. It is what makes up every day of each student's life at school. It is the place where we are able to switch on our turn signals and **change lanes** on the highway of our lives. **Student life** makes up who we are and what makes each one of us **unique**. It is found in every student here at Highland High School and should be embraced.



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# Walkin' the Candy Trail

## **SURVEY SAYS...**

If you could live in any board game, which one would it be and why?

"Hungry! Hungry! Hippos! because I am a hungry hungry hippo!" senior Danielle Bennett said.



Houston

"CANDYLAND! Who wouldn't want to eat the sidewalk?" sophomore Lauren Brechner said.



Mayer



ROCK

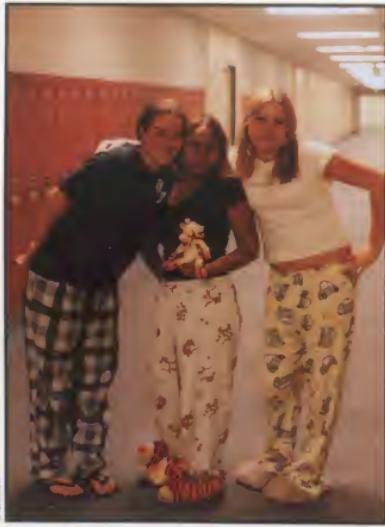
Here it is, the week every student has been waiting for. This week you get to pass "Go" and collect \$200. Yes, ladies and gents, it is Spirit Week, the week where wearing hats, doubling up, going 80's style, sleeping in class, and showing school spirit is cool.

This is also the time of the traditional Homecoming parade, bonfire, and Superstars. The Homecoming parade showcases all of the hard work that the classes and clubs put into their floats. It is also a good time for the freshmen to learn what high school Spirit Week is all about and show their stuff against the sophomores in competition. Superstars is a place for the seniors to headbutt the juniors, and sophomores to crush the freshmen in grueling tasks. This year, the seniors and the freshmen beat the juniors and sophomores. Also, the senior class float, "Mouse Trap," won the competition among the classes.

"Spirit Week is a fun way to support our sports' teams," senior Grace Murphy said. "It would be better to see more people not worried about looking stupid, just having fun and showing spirit."

The excitement came to a close with the big game against Griffith and the fun-filled Homecoming dance.

**By: Ashley Mayer & Megan Gullickson**



ROCK

**SLEEPY TIME**  
Tired girls in the hallway show off their pajamas, cool slippers, and stuffed animals.





**MMMAK FITNESS**  
Junior 100 meter sprinter Kaitlin Kuehne at the  
Superstars competition.

**Pogo! Pogo! Pogo!**  
Mr. Madura shows off his exceptional  
pogo-sticking skills at the Superstars com-  
petition.



**Homecoming 9**



Kris Boyd



Steve Faught



Mario Rodriguez



**do do do!**  
Grunder shows them how  
to follow the field.

**HEY GUYS**  
Senior Gary Simkus has some alone time  
with a few Griffith players.



# Muddy Night Football

It was a cold, rainy night as the players took the field. The fans were cheering, dressed in ponchos and carrying umbrellas to protect themselves from the rain. It didn't halt the game though.

"(The rain) was a big part of the game because we couldn't run some of the plays we were working on all week in practice," sophomore Derek Moser said.

Even with the rain, both teams played hard, and by the end of the first half, the game was tied, 7-7.

During halftime, the Homecoming Court was announced. The Homecoming King was Brett Bach, and the Queen was Marina Aburto. After the announcement, the game resumed.

All the fans were on their feet since the game was a close one. Even Mr. Martinez (Lloyd Martinez's dad) was feeling the school spirit when he came out dressed as a Highland cheerleader to build up the crowd's morale.

Sadly, the game came to an end with Griffith on top, 14-7. Even though the Trojans lost, the Highland players didn't let it dampen their spirits.

By: Scott Thompson  
&  
Phil Miller



## TIMEOUT

Derek Moser takes a break on the sidelines.



## SURVEY SAYS...

What did you think about the Homecoming game?

"I thought we gave them a good fight, but they came out on top," said senior Brett Bach.



"I had a lot of fun because I like playing in games against our neighboring towns..." said sophomore Lloyd Martinez.



Homecoming 11

# Anything But Board

## **SURVEY SAYS...**

**What would you say if I told you that someone said you looked funny at Homecoming?**

"Tell me who it is ... I'll beat them up!" senior Marina Aburto said.



Aburto

"But, I'm funny how? Funny like a clown? I amuse you? I make you laugh? I'm here to amuse you? How am I funny? What the heck is so funny about me?" senior Stefanie Lopez said.



Lopez



Amber Lemon & Matt Prather

A night filled with dancing, pictures, romance, and ... board games? Yes, that's right! As people walked into the auxiliary gym anticipating a memorable night, they took "A Stroll Down Boardwalk" to a place that will never be forgotten.

Students danced while the DJ played music from the 70's and 80's and newly released songs. On the other side of the gym was a place to slow down for a while. There were long lines of couples and groups waiting to get their pictures taken.

Everyone took a break from dancing while senior Student Council President Georgia Cavouras announced this year's Homecoming King and Queen. Peers watched King Brett Bach and Queen Marina Aburto proudly dance to "Under the Boardwalk."

"Even though the theme was 'Board Games' this year, Homecoming was a great experience to just go with friends, hang out, and have a good time," junior Jenn SinClair said.

The dance ended with couples dancing to "Just Breathe" and everyone going their separate ways for even more fun that night. After the dance, people went to many different places. Whether they went to a friend's house, Bennigan's, McDonald's, or Chicago, the memory of being with friends is what everyone will remember for years to come.

**By: Jen Morales  
&  
Brad Hoekstra**



Palka



Annie Kvarta & Ricky Hanft

**BOOGIE DOWN!**  
Senior Timothy Palka shows off his dance moves to a crowd of peers.





Jen Miller &  
Mario Rodriguez



Group of Ladies enjoy the  
dance together



Valerie Skaggs &  
Amanda Hutsler



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**ROMANCE IS IN THE AIR**  
Sophomore Jimmy Dempsey and senior  
Sean Adams enjoy a nice time together while  
the DJ plays their favorite song.



**PURE ROYALTY**  
King Brett Bach and Queen Marina Aburto  
dance together as peers watch admiringly.

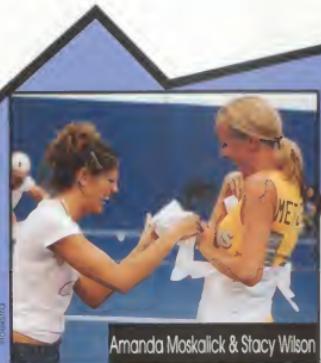
**Homecoming 13**



Gone Country



Junior Girls



Amanda Moskalick & Stacy Wilson



### GO TEAM GO!

Matt Lambert knows Ed's can't be beat so he joins the team with his blue and gold painted jersey.

### FLIRT IN A SWEAT

Junior Brittany Gacsy proves just how much spirit she has at the Highland-Munster boys basketball game. "I lost a bet ... what can I say?" she said.

# "All that Glitters is Blue and Gold!"

It's the day of the big game, and one thing is certain, Highland's athletic teams will get plenty of support from their fans. Clad in blue and gold, these loyal fans come ready to make some noise and cheer Highland to victory.

But attending games is just a part of showing school spirit. Taking part in activities during Homecoming, Spirit Week, and Spirit Days helps to promote unity throughout the school.

Highland's students have come up with some imaginative ways to show off their spirit, including cutting up T-shirts, wearing cowboy hats, and face and body painting.

Students came out full force in their blue and gold for Trojan Pride. Some memorable spirit activities this year were standing in the rain at the football games, waking up early for cross country runners, and getting decked out for the basketball games.

When fans support Highland's teams, the players are inspired to do their very best.

By: Meghan Palm  
&  
Beth Shimek



Jill Odom



**BLUE AND GOLD STYLE**  
Senior girls Val Skaggs, Meghan Palm, Erica Perez, and Elise Martinelli are prepared to cheer on HHS in style.

## SURVEY SAYS...

Why do you think that school spirit is important?

"School spirit is the best thing to happen to me since Coach Edwards."

-Junior Steve Bush



"As an athlete I know how much it helps when fans are into the games and full of spirit, and that's why I'm in the front row in blue and gold whenever I can."

-Senior Marisa Pepelea



Trojan Spirit

# Summer Travels

## SURVEY SAYS...

What would your dream vacation be?

"Go to Hawaii and learn how to surf, hula, swim with the dolphins, and cliff dive."

-Junior Cassie Johnson



"Go to London and see Big Ben, or go to Australia and play with the kangaroos and koalas."

-Junior Cara Olszewski



Fun, friends, beach, vacation. These are all things associated with summer. At the beginning of summer, students look forward to school ending and spending more time with friends. Some people like to have a good time sticking at home all summer, while others spend their vacation in fun and far away places.

Senior Amber Lemon spent seven weeks in France this summer with the Indiana University Honors Program.

"It was hard the first week because we couldn't speak any English, but it eventually got much easier," Lemon said about her trip.

Junior Ashley Snowdon decided to stay inside of the country and went on a family vacation to Disney World in Orlando, Florida.

"Everyone could use a little time. It was great," Snowdon said.

Sophomore Nick Shreffler had a fantastic time kicking back at home this summer.

"All summer I stayed home, worked, and partied with my buds!" Shreffler said.

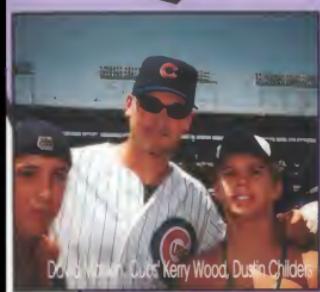
Although we have the time of our lives over summer vacation, it's also a blast to settle down and go back to school to see friends. Everyone goes their separate ways, but in August we all come back together.

By: Samantha Bogusz  
& Kim Lindsey



Sarah Brack

**HAVING A FIESTA**  
Junior Madalin Murovic spends time in Cancun.



Dolphins Win, Cubs' Kerry Wood, Dustin Childers



Michele Mileusnich



All-Star Softball Players



### GIDDY UP!

Sophomore Jen Morales helps a horse in a scenic vacation.



### SUMMER CAMP

Junior Jen Morales helps a child at a Muscular Dystrophy Association camp in Milford, Indiana.



Paris Gillespie



Meghan Palm



Bernadette Medina



**I WANNA DANCE!**  
Senior Alison Kostelich shows off her awesome 80's costume from her first dance recital.

**SHOW SOME TEETH!**  
Senior Scott Thompson gives a sly smile for his kindergarten picture. This is probably the only time he will be seen in a turtleneck and sweater again.



# Well, I Guess This is Growing Up

Growing up. It is an inevitable part of life. We all remember our first day of kindergarten and freshman year. We will all remember graduation, our wedding day, and when our first child is born.

Memories, both the good and the bad, are the best part of growing up.

Surely, we all have those pictures our parents threaten to show our friends. You know, like "Baby's First Bath," or those bad haircuts we wish we could forget (i.e., the Mullet, the Bowl Cut, etc.).

"I love the 80's! That time brings back old school memories of me growing up at my grandma's house," senior Ashley Mayer said.

Looking back at old yearbooks and photo albums, we laugh at how styles have changed, and how we have changed. Gone are the days of side ponytails and neon clothing. Also gone is the innocence of childhood and the days of letting our parents take care of everything. With our growing comes maturity and responsibility. We are finally all grown up.

By: Megan Gullickson &  
Bethany Kotynski



Mindy & Traci Kulper



**GO TEAM, GO!**  
Senior Allison Staroscsak shows off her future plans to go to Purdue University early.

## **SURVEY SAYS...**

What is your funniest growing up memory??

"I remember giving my Barbies a bath and brushing their teeth because I thought they were real," sophomore Jennifer LeBlanc said.



"One time, my sister hit me, and I called her a 'cock-a-nee-nee face,'" senior Matt Lambert said.



Sarah Lounges

# Staying Trendy

## **SURVEY SAYS...**

**Why do you think it is or isn't important to be trendy?**

"I think trends are unimportant. If you skate you don't have to worry about being trendy."

-Senior, Pedro Cortez



Friend?

"I think trends are unimportant because you should think for yourself"

-Freshman, Vicky Trujillo



Friend?



\* Highland fans

Students at Highland High School -- like most students at any other school -- always are abreast of what is new, fresh, hot, exciting, or just simply trendy.

Students learn what is trendy from television, magazines, and from their favorite celebrities, and try to duplicate these trends in the activities they pursue or the clothes they wear. Those things which are trendy not only relate to clothes and fashion, but also to popular music and a ever-changing society.

When students come to school, they try to show off those things which they have discovered to have become 'trendy.'

The sport of skateboarding, for example, is becoming extremely popular with an increasing number of students who enjoy performing for their friends. Daring jumps and risky rides are what this new trend is all about.

Music, of course, also influences the way teenagers think and dress. If you're into rap or hip hop or rock or punk or whatever, it influences your style. Essentially everything around us influences the way we think and dress.

**By: Lenny Friend**



Galleria



David Groen, Matt Gauthier, & Eric Casen

### **TREND SETTER**

Senior Brad Hoekstra shows off his fashionable long locks and plays a game on his trendy TI 83 calculator.





**JUST FOR LAUGHS**  
Senior Brett Bach is always fun to be around because of his sense of humor.

**PRECISION**  
Sophomore Brandon Hayes does a dangerous stunt, but don't worry, he's OK.





Ellie Hansotte & Jenny Morales



Mindy Kuiper & Alison Kostelich



Alli Wolak & Grace Murphy



Heddens

Heddens



Junior Courtney McMahon and Sophomore Courtney McMahon show that good friends really do come in pairs. They are seen here with their unplanned matching outfit.

**DOUBLE TAKE!**  
Junior Courtney McMahon and Sophomore Courtney McMahon show that good friends really do come in pairs. They are seen here with their unplanned matching outfit.



# That is what Friends are for

It's true, we could never get through the school day without our friends. Passing notes, gossiping, whispering in the back of the room, or getting into trouble, we all help one another survive each day.

We are with our classmates so much that it is inevitable that we will form lasting friendships.

There are some people whom we have been friends with since the very first day of kindergarten, or maybe it's a friendship that was made at the beginning of the year. High school is a place where friendships are easily made and broken. It is a time for change. Sometimes we befriend our elementary school arch-nemesis, and other times we become enemies with our seventh grade lab partner.

During the time we spend in high school, we change and develop our own unique personalities with the help of our friends.

"I don't think my friends shape who I am," freshman Lauren King said, "they just help me discover my full potential in life."

Junior Angela Baker agreed, adding, "Friends help you to find out who you are and what you want in life, and no matter what, they're there through it all!"

By: Traci Kuiper



**SOCER FRIENDS**  
Sports often times bring friends together, like Babe Simkus and Ayse Cashen.



## SURVEY SAYS...

What is your funniest memory with your best friend?

"At Disney, we told Alison Kostelich we'd join her in a cheer if she got up and did one. Then she got up and screamed 'Let's go choir!' except we didn't join in," senior Ashley Dillard said.



"When I had foot surgery freshman year, my friends pushed me around the track in my wheelchair when we supposed to run the mile in gym class," sophomore Heather Gortat said.



Joe Thompson & Jake Latham

# Memories of Turnabout

## **SURVEY SAYS...**

**What was your most  
memorable Turnabout  
moment?**

"I looked 'hot' -- at least  
that's what all the  
guys said."  
- Junior Justin Richards



Wolak

"Turnabout was really fun. I  
enjoyed getting my groove  
on with my Sugar  
Daddy Jake."

-Senior Laurel Korbel



Wolak



Rocio Garcia & Delana McCarroll

On Friday, January 16, students at Highland High School got all dressed up for a night of fun and dancing. This year's Turnabout was held at The Halls of St. George.

"At Last" was this year's Turnabout theme, sang beautifully by sophomore Amy Brack, while King Kevin Thomas and Queen Georgia Cavouras shared a dance in the spotlight.

The nominees for Queen were: Katie Lewis, Jen Lachowiec, Rachel Strzelinski, Georgieann Michels, and Cavouras. The guys up for King included: Matt Gutierrez, Ryan Hall, Dan Plonczynski, Charlie Stapke, and Thomas.

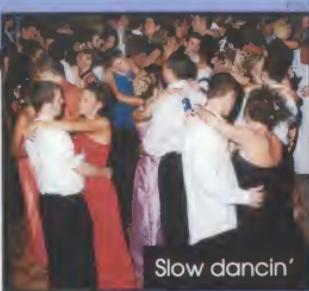
The night was very successful and everybody had a great time. Turnabout 2004 was definitely a night to remember.

By: Alli Wolak



Last year's Royalty

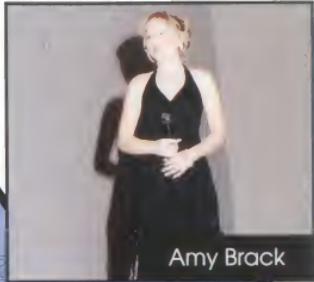
**THE KING AND QUEEN**  
Seniors Georgia Cavouras and  
Kevin Thomas dance after they  
are crowned.



Slow dancin'



Turnabout Court



Amy Brack



### SMILE!

Senior Paris Gillespie and sophomore Erica Leimer take a break from dancing to smile for the camera.

### TRYIN' IT UP

Freshman Mai Thomas and senior Jake Latham show off their moves on the dance floor.





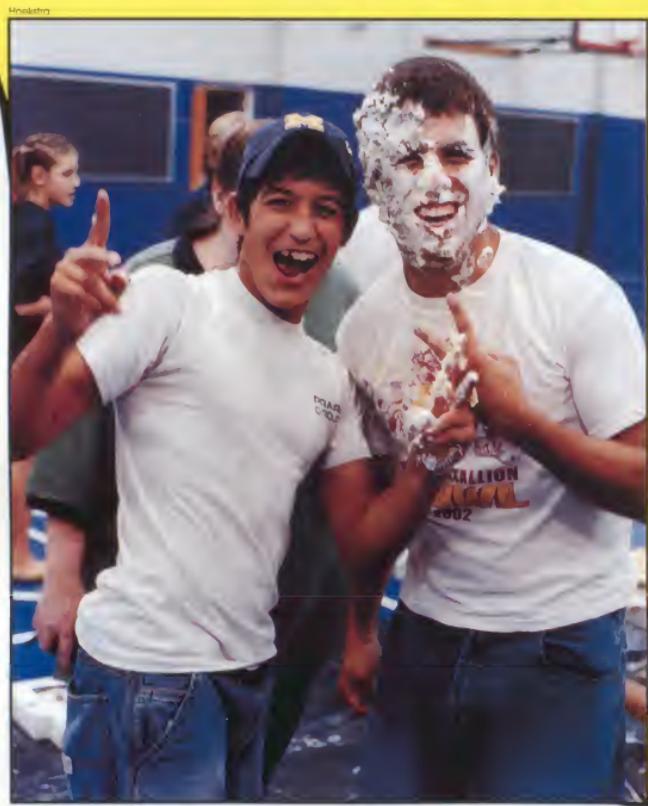
Jess DeBoer & Ashley Dillard



Scott Thompson & Alli Wolak



Paul Sink



### I LOVE THE 80'S

Students at the seniority picnic. Erin Womack, left, and Kristin Dill, right, are their individual class representatives for the 1980s seniority. The other seniority leaders are, from left, Kristin Womack, Erin Womack, and Kristin Dill.

### HUNGRY? WHY WAIT?

Seniors Fernando Martinez and Matthew Gutierrez celebrate the triumphant victory in the pie-eating contest at Superstars.



# What You Make Of It

Hey, let's face it, high school is an exciting place, but that doesn't mean that every minute is a party. Yes, there are times, believe it or not, when school can actually be, well, sort of dull. We all have experienced extreme boredom a few hundred times during our years at Highland High School. Although boredom is a common symptom of high school, there are many remedies that can cure it.

"The only thing that gets me through the day is seeing my friends," senior Renae Kondrat said.

Senior Scott Thompson said he looks forward to what he will do when the freedom bell rings and the school day is over.

"I dream about what I'm going to do after school," he said, "and that gets me through the school day."

Hanging out in the Commons, food fights in the cafeteria, and passing notes in study hall are all things that students do to get through the long, hard days of school.

To some school is really boring, but to others it is exciting. But in the end it's all "what you make of it."

By: Alison Kostelich



## SURVEY SAYS...

What motivates you to wake up for school every morning?

"Spending time with my best friend in the whole world ... Alli Wolak," sophomore Phil Miller said.



"Seeing my friends and knowing that I'll be able to get some more sleep," junior Lenny Friend said.



# Poetry and Art

Design by: Alli Wolak & Phil Miller



## Katelyn Rodgers, senior

A F. & G. Company

Scott Tharp's Genie

3. Do not add any further details to a scene except as necessary.



**Katie Reimer, sophomore**





Alison Kostelich



Chris Hershman



Jackie Klapak



### TROJAN MAN

Sometimes our careers aren't that difficult to figure out.

"**TIGER WOODS STAPKE**  
Senior Charlie Stapke's talent for playing golf may land him a professional career.



# Back to the Future

Looking back at old photo albums and yearbooks, we are reminded of how much things have changed and how they will continue to change. Cars, presidents, fashion, food, and houses will all change.

Sometimes it's hard for us to think of what life will be like after high school. Some of us will go to college, some will get married, and some may even end up back at Highland on the teaching staff. Although it is impossible to know exactly what we will be doing or where we will be living, we can always dream about the things that we want. We may not all be President of the United States or CEOs of major companies, but our goals of the present affect who and where we will be in the future.

"I want to be the President of the world. Never shoot small," sophomore Nick Shreffler said.

Seriously, high school is in-between period where many students contemplate their future. Many others begin planning by doing well in school with the anticipation of going to college or a trade school. What the future holds for each of us is anybody's guess. Life can take strange twists and turns, but we all hope the journey is paved with success and happiness.

By: Brad Hoekstra,  
Phil Miller & Bethany Kotynski



Nick Shreffler

**STEADY-LEGGED WOMAN**  
Mr. Gerardo Martinez takes part  
in the Homecoming activities.  
His son, sophomore Lloyd  
Martinez, perhaps hopes to fol-  
low in in Father's footsteps.



## SURVEY SAYS...

What thing do you most look forwrd to in the future?

"I hope that there will be Little Debbie's that are dif-  
ferent colors, like blue,  
purple, and pink."  
-senior Matt Lambert



"Getting married and having  
lots of babies."  
-sophomore Kim Lindsey



# The Year in Review

Youngster Ashton Kutcher and 40-year-old Demi Moore hook up. No one saw that one coming....



Britney Spears gets married? A 55-hour marriage to Jason Alexander takes everyone off guard and keeps them talking.



Fox's "The OC" is a popular TV series.



Actor turned director, Mel Gibson's controversial "The Passion of the Christ" is released to movie-goers.



On May 6, 2004, "Friends" airs its final episode.

—Layton Wilson/P2

Jennifer Marquez &  
Gina Raynor



• "YOU'RE FIRED!" NBC's hit Show "The Apprentice" gives winner Bill Rancic the opportunity to be billionaire Donald Trump's apprentice for a year.



Martha Stewart goes to jail!





After a long time of searching for weapons of mass destruction in Iraq, Condoleezza Rice admits that there may have been some "miscommunication" regarding the accuracy of whether or not these weapons existed.



U.S. troops are still in Iraq. Many American soldiers have been lost in the war against terrorism.



More than 100 people run for Governor of California. Arnold "The Terminator" Schwarzenegger is victorious.

Superstar Michael Jackson is in trouble with the law. Jackson is accused of child molestation -- again.



"Bennifer" splits up and returns to being Ben Affleck and Jennifer Lopez, shortly after they were to be married.



At Superbowl XXXVIII, viewers and attendees get more than just a concert during the halftime show.



Ruben Studdard is the 2003 American Idol, although runner-up Clay Aiken has more overall success.

Super couple Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson star in "Newlyweds," host "Saturday Night Live," and star in the "Nick and Jessica Variety Show."



"Lord of the Rings" sweeps the Academy Awards, winning 11 honors.



The WB's One Tree Hill presents Chad Michael Murray, this year's newest hottie.

Controversy arises as the topic of gay marriage spreads around the nation.



## **SURVEY SAYS...**

### **What was your favorite Prom weekend moment?**

"Prom was terrific! The dinner and dance were fun, and I had a great time with my date, senior Georgieann Michels," junior Jonathon Velasco said.



"I had an awesome time at the Chicago White Sox baseball game the day after Prom," senior Nando Martinez said.



**Senior Boys**

# A Night in the City

On May 1, "A Night in the City," Highland High School's annual Prom event began with the Grand March in the gymnasium. Couples were given the opportunity to promenade and show off their elegant formal wear to their family and friends. Meanwhile, Walburg Photography took professional couple pictures before Prom-goers headed off to the dance at The Halls of St. George.

Once at the dance, a family style dinner was served followed by the this year's Prom Court announcement. The Queen candidates included: Abra Jacobs, Gina Rayson, Stephanie Vandiver, and Jill Odom. Vying for King were Andy Christ, Chris Wantroba, Mitch Onda, and Nick Yuknis. Crowned King and Queen of the 2004 Prom were Brian McCord and Mallory Greene. After the coronation, the Prom Court and the King and Queen danced to their song, "The Way You Look Tonight," before the rest of the Prom-attendees joined them to dance the night away to the music of D.J. Jambulance.

**By: Alison Kostelich  
&  
Meghan Palm**



**SAY CHEESE!**

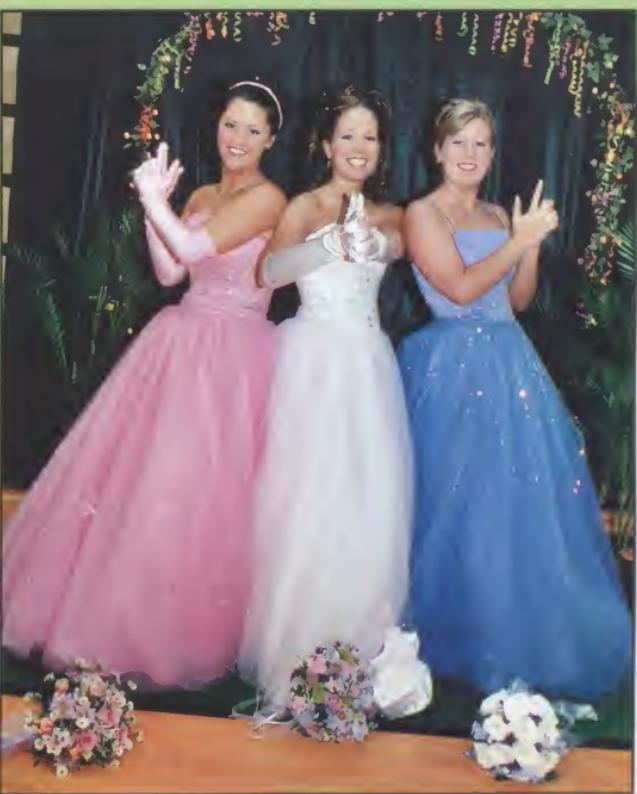
Prom Court 2004 captures the memory by taking a group picture with the King and Queen.





### **2004 ROYALTY**

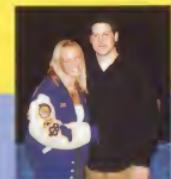
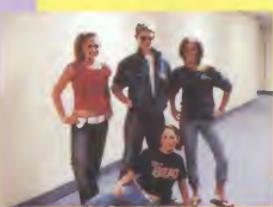
Seniors Mallory Greene and Brian McCord take time to pose for a picture at Froia 2004 King and Queen.



### **TIERS AND ANGELS**

Seniors Colleen Bissell, Valerie Herring, and Allison Stensrud strike a pose in front of the decorations at The Grand Ball.







# Clubs and Academics



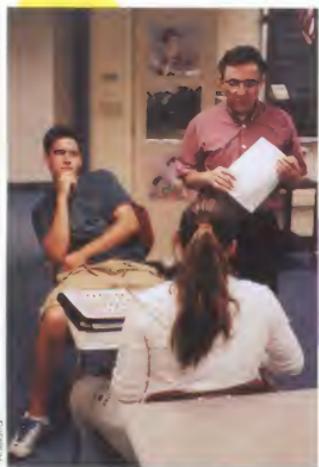


Clubs and academics are a major part of the high school experience. Some people are involved in various clubs and organizations, while others figure that the time spent during the school day is more than enough. Joining clubs gives people the opportunity to help others, meet new people, and use their talents for something productive.

Academics are another way that people can use their skills to excel. Some people take advantage of the opportunity to expand their minds. Every class has a wide range of students, from the incredibly lazy to the highly motivated. But no matter what your opinion is, clubs and academics are an excellent way to spend your free time.



# core classes



C. Cuthbert

## GOING INTO DETAIL

Mr. Doukas takes one-on-one time with senior Mark Crist and junior Cassi Siska to review the basics of Japanese.



B. Derning

Mr. Bedka

## ON TOP OF THINGS

Senior Karel Lavikey uses his time to get ahead in his studies.





Megan Hasler

## The Reason Behind It All

A common question among high schoolers is, "Why do I have to learn this?" Students are required to take certain core classes throughout their high school career, but they don't always understand why they must learn certain things. Teachers try to explain why the information will be useful in the future, but even this doesn't instill the motivation to learn.

So what are some of these required classes that students sometimes dread going to? They include English, science, math, foreign language, and social studies.

"My least favorite class would have to be pre-calculus. It seems silly to spend hours graphing things that don't exist," junior Brian McCord said.

Science broadens minds to discover what is not always seen. There are many aspects of the world that people don't pay attention to, but through science, the little questions are answered. Math expands the everyday boundaries by challenging the mind to think beyond the simplicities of life. Social studies enables the past to come alive in the present, while also learning the basis by which our country is run. Foreign language equips students to enter into another world but still be able to communicate with strangers.

These classes build upon the basics that are needed to survive in the real world. Without the basics, the extraordinary can never be achieved.

By: Jen Morales

## QUESTION TIME!

What teacher do you wish you could be and why?



B. Shirek



B. Shirek

"I wish I could be Mrs. Richardson ... she gets to eat all the time!" junior Gina Rayson said.

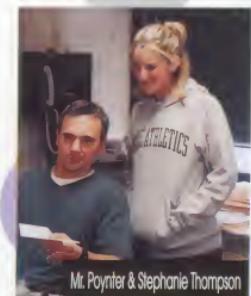
"I wish I could be either Mr. Markley, because I love music and singing, or Ms. Merrick, because I would love to get to know my students on a deeper level in classes like IPR," senior Alison Kostelich said.



M. Myers

## FOCUS, FOCUS, FOCUS

Senior Garret Jacobs studies hard to make sure he gets those good grades everyone wants.



Mr. Poynter & Stephanie Thompson

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## QUESTION TIME!

These students stressed the importance of taking elective courses at Highland High School.



"The reason why I started my Culinary Arts program at the Career Center is because of Mrs. King's FAC's cooking class in 8th grade," senior Charlie Stapke said.



"I like Highland's elective classes because they're better than just general classes. It gives kids ways to express themselves," sophomore Madelyn Murrian said.



### FIDDLING AWAY!

Senior Jade Burley and sophomore Lizzie Ortman enjoy spending their last period together and with other students who share their interest in orchestra.



Valerie Skaggs



Krystle Krucke

## A Chance to Choose a Destiny

Highland High School provides a great variety of classes for its students each year. Whether it's aerobics, weights, sewing, foods, art classes, or even construction trades, Highland is proud to offer a wide range of classes. Elective learning is a unique and exciting way to learn things that can open new doors.

After students have been through the core classes, they can excel in the many advanced level classes HHS offers. Many students take advantage of these opportunities.

Highland High School is always happy to help students reach for their goals in life, such as becoming a chef, carpenter, artist, or journalist.

Highland students also have the option of participating in the programs held at the Area Career Center. This year, 21 students attend the morning classes, while 17 students attend the afternoon classes. This program gives students a chance to really excel in the area they aspire to work in. The Career Center is a preview of what further education or a job will be like in a specific field of study.

All in all, Highland supplies students with a chance to take classes that add variety to an otherwise ordinary schedule.

By: Beth Shimek  
& Lenny Friend



# Be What You Want To Be



## MMM SMELLS GOOD!

Seniors Jelena Balac and Carly Malecki are working while having fun. The students in foods class try hard to impress Miss Merrick's taste buds.



Jose Hernandez

## FIXING IT UP!

Junior Tony Perez is working hard on his art project for Miss Boehringer's Advanced 3-D art class.

# Field Trips



## SMILE!

These girls take a break from working on the Environmental Science field trip to pose for a picture.



Danielle Bennett



## CLOSE ENCOUNTER!

A few students stop to take a picture during their Key Club field trip to Six Flags.

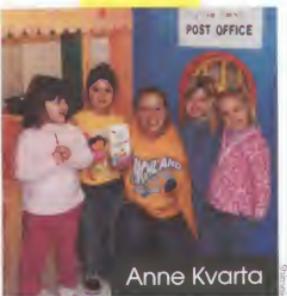
## QUESTION TIME!

Why do you enjoy going on field trips?



"I enjoy field trips because I get to spend a lot of time with the fine ladies outside of school," senior Jake Latham said.

"I like field trips because the time spent with my peers is like no other," senior Cliff Evans said.



## A Well-Deserved Vacation

Field trips are perhaps the most enjoyable thing that can happen in a class. Who doesn't like getting on a bus and traveling to Chicago for the day? Most classes have at least one field trip during the year, but there are a few field trips that truly stand out.

The students in Environmental Science, for example, get to go on a three-day field trip to the Indiana Lakeshore Dunes where they participate in cleaning up the area. The students are assigned to cabins, and each day they do various things to clean up the surrounding terrain.

"We tested the Little Calumet River and found some very interesting things. It was hard work," junior Ali Szymanski said.

Another field trip that stands out would have to be the trip to Great America for Physics Day. During this field trip, students get to enjoy all the rides while recording things such as the height of the Giant Drop. In class the next day, the students use their findings to determine things like the rides' velocities.

Even though these two trips are exceptional, there really is no such thing as a bad field trip. All field trips allow for a nice break from school, and some can even be educational.

By: Ashley Mayer &  
Scott Thompson



### LUNCH TIME!

A couple of students enjoy a nice lunch break during their field trip to Valparaiso University.



John Fenchak

# QUESTION TIME!

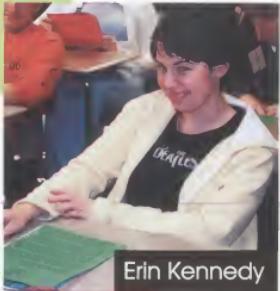
Why should someone join an Honor Society?



"It's a great way to get involved," senior Georgia Cavvouras said.



"It looks good on your transcript," NAHS sponsor Ms. Szymanski said.



Erin Kennedy



## SMILE!

The Spanish Honor Society takes time from their busy schedule to pose for a picture.



Jessica Shive

# Going the Extra Mile

For those students who excel in a certain area of academics, or in all areas of academics, there exists an honor society. An honor society allows for students to work more with a subject they already enjoy, and it doesn't look too bad on a college application either.

Are you quite fond of a foreign language? Well, there is a honor society for that, too. These honor societies allow students to expand their knowledge of the language of their choice. They hold meetings, take field trips, and sponsor activities within the school.

Perhaps you enjoy painting or drawing? For all the artists, there is the National Art Honor Society (NAHS). The NAHS has meetings, and allows its members to show off their artistic skills. The NAHS holds mural sessions at the elementary schools, and has even decorated our hallways.

Now these honor societies are all fine and dandy, but what if you happen to be good at everything? Don't worry, there is the National Honor Society (NHS). If you maintain a 'B' average, you will be awarded the chance to join during your junior year in high school. The NHS sponsors numerous activities within the school, and does things for our community as well.

So if you happen to enjoy a subject that has its own honor society, do not hesitate to join. They are all enjoyable, and they all do great things within and outside of the school.

By: Scott Thompson &  
Ashley Meyer

# Honor Societies



## WASHING CARS!

Senior Georgia Cavvouras really gets into washing cars for the NHS.



Erica Rozenich Member

## PAINTING FACES

Senior Lisa Gyure paints faces for the NAHS so she can smile for the picture.

# Spring Musical

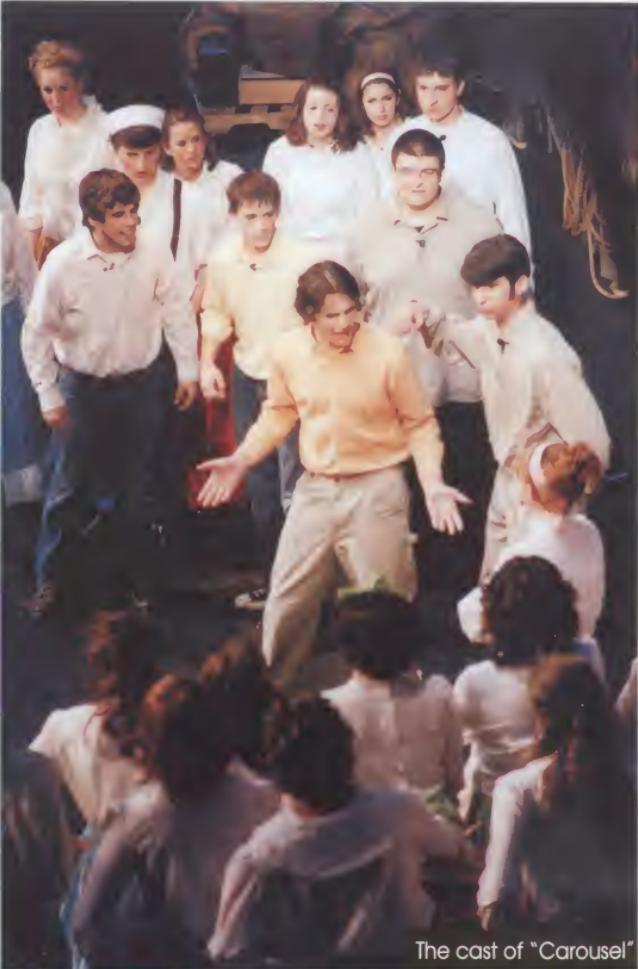
Moyer



## SITTING CENTER STAGE

Sophomore Amy Brack and senior Sarah Lounges take part in the play.

Moyer



The cast of "Carousel"





Meyer

### LAUGHING OUT LOUD

The cast enjoys a laugh at the expense of junior Steve Shorts during the play.

## Take a ride on the "Carousel"

When the end of the year approaches, that means it's time for the Spring Musical. This year the Highland Theatre Company put out "Carousel."

Being part of the cast meant that there would be plenty of fun times.

"Being in the musical was such a fun experience," senior Marina Alberto said. "I loved singing and dancing on stage! Everyone in the play was so much fun to perform with."

Everyone said there was something about the musical that they enjoyed most.

"My favorite part was playing the villian," senior Steve Wesolak said. "It was fun to be a catalyst in the conflict of the show."

Other cast members said they just simply enjoyed performing.

"The best part of being in 'Carousel' was getting to be on stage," freshman Stephanie Kuosera said.

The shows were held on May 6-8. The final night was the last time that the seniors would perform on the high school stage.

"Being in 'Carousel' was a great experience," senior Ashley Dillard said. "The best part was working with all the talented people here at Highland High School. HTC has come a long way in a year and 'Carousel' was a great example of what we can do."

By: Samantha Bogusz



Meyer

### JUST SING!

The girls of "Carousel" sing their song.



Meyer

Sarah Lounges

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## QUESTION TIME!

What made "Dracula" exciting/memorable for you?



"I was the main role in the play and I looked really really, really good with the widow's peak."

Bryan Mejan, Senior

"In all my years in theater, this year stood out because of the great directing."

Lauren Brechner,  
Sophomore



Amber Lemon & Aaron Miller



### GET YOUR HURR DID!

Sophomore Lauren Brechner gets her hair curled by sophomore Ashley Napiwocki before the big show.



Jessica DeBoer & Ryan Prendergast

## Students Perform 'Dracula'

If you weren't frightened by this year's fall play, then you were, of course, entertained.

In the Highland Theater Company's fall production of "Dracula," Mrs. Molly Kappes made her directing debut, replacing Mr. Marty Grubbs who resigned last January. Mrs. Kappes bravely stepped up to the challenge.

The main stars of the play – Bryan Mejan, Aaron Miller, Ryan Prendergast, Ashley Dillard, Jackie Klapak, Jessica DeBoer, and Lauren Brechner – took control of the play on the first two nights and the understudies – Aaron Miller, Steven Shotts, Ben Van Sickle, Amber Lemon, Stephanie Kuscera, and Moe Valle – finished up the last night with a bang.

HTC's production of "Dracula" was based on the new version of "Dracula," by Crane Johnson. Lucy, played by Lauren Brechner, is terribly ill. With the help of others trying to find out what is wrong with her, they discover the problem isn't an illness; it is a vampire. Then they find out the vampire is none other than Bryan Mejan himself, Dracula. Now, the race is on to save Lucy and the others from the clutches of Dracula's evil.

Naturally, the play was a huge success, enjoyed by all who attended.

By: Brad Hoekstra &  
Jenn LeBlanc



# A Bloody Good Time



## DEADLY KISS

Senior Bryan Mejan tries his hardest to flatter sophomore Jackie Klapak. Little does she know, he's come to suck her blood.



Ashley Dillard

## PICK UP LINE

Sophomore Ryan Prendergast chats with sophomore Jackie Klapak. Where did he get that suit?

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# Beautiful Music



## TAKING A BREAK

Mr. Markley stops to relax during a long day of fun at Disney World.



Jessica DeBoer

## HAVING FUN

Several choir students enjoy the atmosphere at Disney World.





## QUESTION TIME!

What was your favorite part of the choir's trip to Disney World?



"Riding the rides, chilling with my friends, and singing for all the visitors."

-Sophomore, Liz Schmal

"Getting the chance to make sure that all of the people at the park had a good time."

-Senior, Renae Kondrat

# Choir students perform at Disney

Just like other club and academic organizations, choir is a great experience, and, if you make the most of it, it will be something you'll thoroughly enjoy and never forget. Guided by Director Mr. Markley, choir students are always rehearsing for their next show or for the annual I.S.S.M.A. competition. Choir students also performed at Disney World over Spring Break for tourists.

Additionally, throughout the year, there are four choir concerts held for the community in Monbeck Auditorium. Some groups also attended the Indiana State School Music Association at Munster High School.

If choir is something which interests you, don't hesitate to get involved, and you just might have the time of your life.

By: Malcolm Munroe  
& Phil Miller



### GIRLS

Junior Maggie Liston, senior Renae Kondrat, junior Ashley Snowden, senior Marina Aburto, and sophomores Liz Schmal, Elise Cashen, and Janine Diaz stop to take a picture.



Magical Moment

## QUESTION TIME!

What is the best part about being in Band or Color Guard?

Heather



"I like the music and working with a rifle."  
-Senior Amanda Devine

Dawn



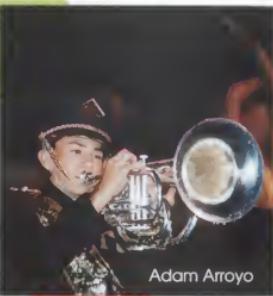
"The bus rides were more fun than anything else!"

- Senior Scott Scheeringa

Dawn



Dawn



Adam Arroyo

B. Szymk



## PRACTICE TIME

Mr. Ward directs his band for a perfect performance.

Heather



Brian Dahlkamp

## Putting on a fantastic show

Students who perform in the Highland High School Band and on the Color Guard squad are very deserving of recognition because of the dedication it requires to be a member.

The Band has had a new instructor every year for the past few years. Still, each year, they have done very well in I.S.S.M.A. as well as other competitions. This year's new instructor is Mr. Todd Ward, who took the Band members to Disney World in Florida to perform over Spring Break. They were joined by members of the Color Guard, who also performed a routine.

Students in Color Guard perform at halftime and march in parades with the Band. They are coached by Jill Manka, who guided the squad to a top ranking in one of their competitions.

Both the band and the Color Guard did very well this year. All the students had fun and hope to improve even more next year.

By: Angela Hurtt &  
Renee Bogusz



Members of the Highland High School Band include: Heather Serwach, Rachael Cough, Kyle Gordon, Flute; Megan Serwach, Danielle Cox, Amanda Hornback, Clarinet; Matthew Prather, Oboe; Scott Canner, Richard Manka, Bassoon; Lauren Brechner, Ben Hays, Drew Timm, Jeremy Rothchild, Nick Dovellos, Ray Stasi, Alto Saxophone; Andrew Jones, Jennifer Borg, James Seward, Tenor Saxophone; Andrew Drake, Horn; Steven Shotts, Stephen Biensko, Brian Dahlkamp, Corydon Tomczak, Ronald Hobbs, Stephanie Osnarski, Scott Scheeringa, Percussion; James Lowry, Tuba; Michael Watham, Adam Arroyo, Trumpet; Mr. Todd Ward, Director.



# Band & Color Guard



## STANDING PROUD

Freshman Stephanie Kucsera is set to perform during half time of a varsity football game.



## IN TUNE

Senior Jessica Dahlkamp performs with the rest of her Color Guard members.

# Orchestra maintains 'classic' style



## CONCENTRATION

Freshman Kristyn Wolak practices playing her cello before the big concert.



Clifford Evans &  
Andrew Shantz

## MELOW CELLO

Senior John Culp, 1st chair cellist, reads the music as he performs.



## QUESTION TIME!

Why do you enjoy orchestra, and why did you choose to play the instrument you currently play?



B. Shimsek



B. Shimsek

"When I was little, I knew a lot of people who were in orchestra and who played the violin and enjoyed it."

-- Junior Patricia Whitener

"I play the viola because it is played on the shoulder; I enjoy the atmosphere."

-- Sophomore Kelly Turkevich

Mr. Loos

# Orchestrating the Strings!

As the sound of the Highland High School orchestra fills the halls, it does not come as a surprise that these accomplished students did so well at competition. The orchestra group has kept busy this past year with many activities, including a trip to Tennessee, and competing in the Heritage Music Festival. At the Fall Concert, they even had the opportunity to play with two guest soloists.

The instructor, Mr. Loos, said he was very encouraged by the group's hard work and dedication.

"I am very pleased with the overall growth of the orchestra in the past year," he said.

Highland's orchestra has improved greatly and is looking forward to more success in the future.

By: Jade Burley &  
Ruth Shimsek



B. Shimsek



B. Shimsek

Ashley Salaz

# QUESTION TIME!

What activity did you enjoy most?

Lambert



"The Blood Drive was awesome!"

-Senior Mike Kelley

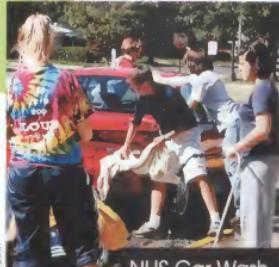
Lambert



"The spaghetti dinner was the best because everyone pulled together to help a family in need."

- Senior Jen Lachowiec

Hoekstra



Gilligan

NHS Car Wash



## CLOSE CALL!

Key Club members gather for Key Club's annual Phone-a-Thon to help raise money for Dollars for Scholars.



Brad Hoekstra

Gilligan

## Students who make a difference

Throughout our lives, we encounter many opportunities to lend a helping hand to the members of our community. All of us are faced with the decision to either take advantage of this opportunity, or to ignore it because we are too caught up with our own lives. Thankfully, many students in various organizations seize the opportunity to give their time to help others.

In fact, the students almost always jump at the opportunity to help by participating in such groups as TREND, Student Council, and the National Honor Society. Activities like the Blood Drive, Spaghetti Dinner, and Snowflake have also been effective in giving back to the community.

All three of these positive-gearred groups have frequently come together to help build Highland's schools, as well as the community, into a friendly and enjoyable environment.

By: Matt Lambert &  
Bethany Kotynski



# Lending a Helping Hand



**OPERATION SNOWFLAKE**  
Students enjoy themselves at Operation Snowflake's annual lock-in, a drug prevention and awareness night designed for middle school students.



**BLOODY GOOD TIME!**  
Senior Matt Gutierrez, dressed as a blood drop, works with Senior Danielle Bennett at Student Council's annual Blood Drive.

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# Layout and Design



## HARD AT WORK!

Junior Lenny Friend works hard on his layout to make the deadline.



## GETTING THE JOB DONE!

Sophomore Phil Miller is having fun while producing a great yearbook.





Scott Thompson & Phil Miller

## QUESTION TIME!

How would you rate yearbook and why?



"We love yearbook!"

-Editors Mindy Kuiper & Ellie Hansotte



"It's a challenging process, and Foss makes us push the envelope."

-Malcolm Munroe

# Shield: All about yearbook

Publishing a yearbook takes strong dedication and a lot of hard work. Twenty-seven people came together as a team, under the aid of Mr. Foss, to produce the GREATEST yearbook that Highland has ever seen -- the first ever all-color yearbook at HHS.

Of course, where would the staff be without the help of SHIELD's magnificent adviser, Mr. Foss?

"I'm very proud of the students on staff. They set a goal to produce a truly unique yearbook that the entire school would enjoy, and, needless to say, they did an excellent job," Foss said.

Students enjoy many aspects of being a part of such a rewarding project.

"Yearbook is a lot of fun because you get to work with people who are very creative. I'm going to miss the class next year," said senior Ruth Shimek, who has been on staff for two years.

The class not only promotes creativity, but it also helps to establish lasting friendships.

"Yearbook was awesome this year," sophomore Bethany Kotynski said. "It was cool working with all of my friends, and I'm glad I got to be a part of it."

SHIELD has also inspired high school students to start a career in journalism, such as sophomore Jenny LeBlanc.

"I have always been interested in journalism, but I wasn't sure if I was going to pursue the interest as more than a hobby," LeBlanc said. "Yearbook is not only fun, but it helped me decide my major for college."

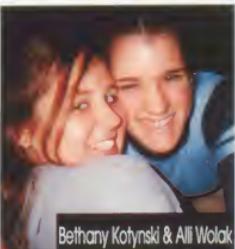
Being a part of SHILED doesn't just consist of hard work; it means you're a part of a team that gets the job done and has an outrageous time doing it.

By: Kimmie Lindsey



### 2004 SHIELD STAFF

*Top row:* Matt Lambert, Phil Miller, Malcolm Munroe, Jade Burley, Angela Hurn, Renae Bogusz, Scott Thompson, Jenny Friend. *Row 2:* Ashley Mayer, Meghan Palm, Megan Gullikson, Jenny LeBlanc, Beth Kotynski, Alli Wolak, Alison Kostelich, Sam Bogusz, Brad Hoekstra. *Row 3:* Beth Shimek, Kimmie Lindsey, Liz Schmal. *Front row:* Gina Rayson, Jenny Morales, Mindy Kuiper, Ellie Hansotte, Michele Mileusnic, Madalin Murovic.



Bethany Kotynski & Alli Wolak

# Clubs &



German Honor Society



Drama Club



Marching Band

# ACADEMICS



Spanish Club



French Club



Katrina Jensen, Janna Fett,  
Richard Salaj, and Andrew Piccirilli

By: Madalin Murovic &  
Michele Mileusnich

# Clubs &



Key Club



Student Council



# A C A D E M I C S



Varsity Choir



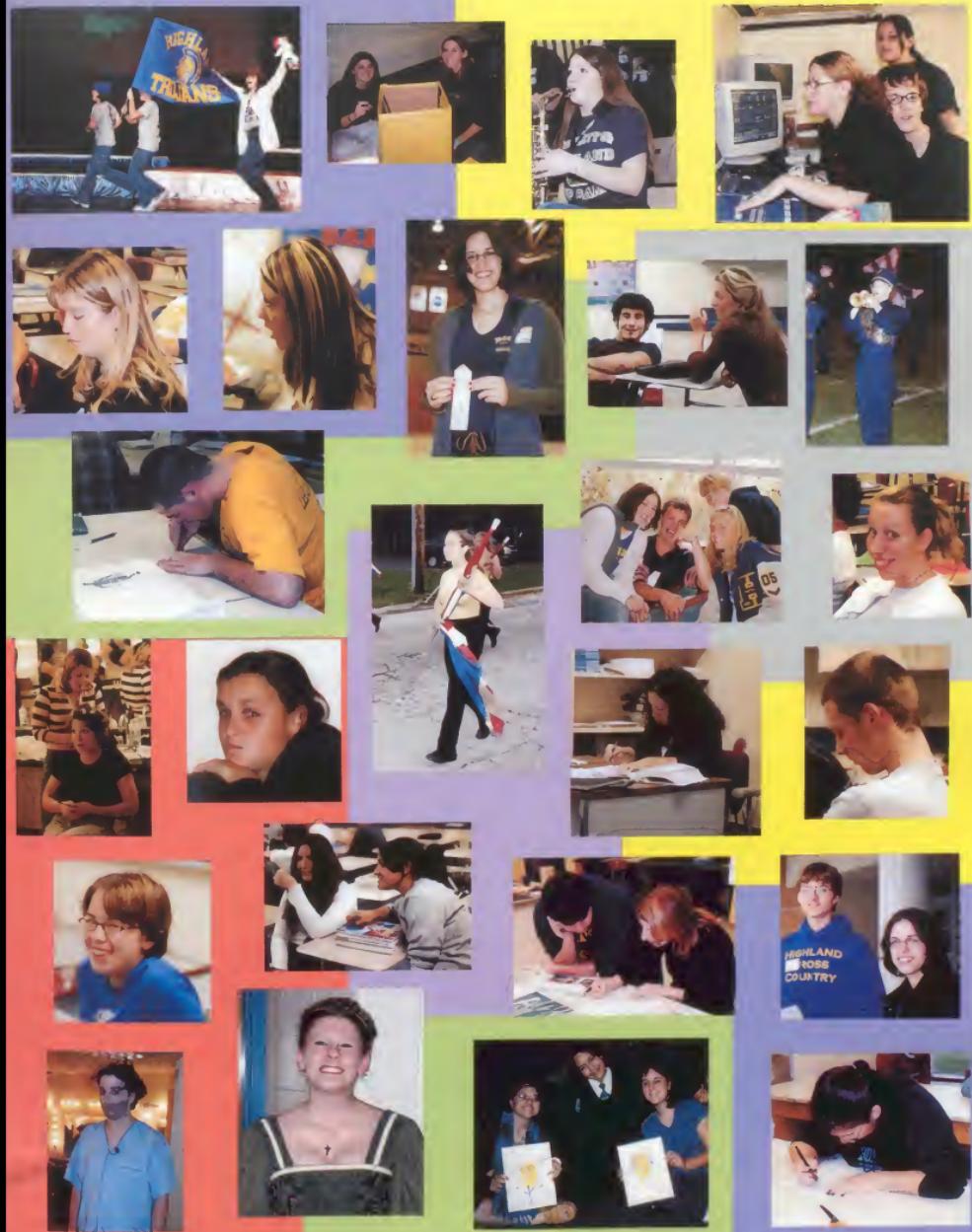
Advanced Girls Choir



Snowflake

By: Madalin Murovic &  
Michele Mileusnich





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# SPORTS



Sports are an important aspect of many student's lives here at Highland High School. While some students excel in academics or the arts, others make their name in sports. Making it to the top as a sports star takes hard work, dedication, and a lot of time. In season, teams will practice every day, sometimes even twice a day, until skills are perfected. Athletes must endure inclement weather, competing teammates, and constant criticism. High school sports are a good way to stay fit and learn discipline. As we change into the next lane of our lives, some students will continue on the sports path, while others will learn that sports were just a thing of their past. We must always keep in mind that the activities we participate in today will help pave the routes we take in the future.



B. Shumek

Sarah Bugajski & Mallory Greene



ROTH

Sprinting ahead

## • Girls enjoy successful season

The Highland varsity girls' cross country team feels fantastic about their accomplishments this season. The girls placed well in conference, thanks to their wonderful and dedicated teammates.

"Because we had a smaller team, we were really close and it made it a lot easier to work together," said senior Marina Aburto, who was proud to have improved her time throughout the season.

"We've all worked really hard to accomplish what we have. All of the pressure and competition helps us to keep going," said junior standout Jill Odom, who was easily one of the area's dominant runners, placing first at the sectional and regional meets. Unfortunately, Odom was unable to finish at the semistate meet, collapsing from exhaustion with less than 100 yards remaining.

Coach Tom Reynolds has brought the team a long way in a such a short time. With hard work and dedication, all of the girls have made it a season to remember.

• BY ANGELA HURTT AND KIMBERLY LINDSEY



ROTH

### RUNNING IN ACTION

Meghan Palm and Nicolette Howard are making their way to the finish line.



ROTH

### IN THE MIDDLE

Natalie Goolik is caught in the middle of the opposing runners.



ROTH

Jill Odom



## Awards

MVP

Jill Odom

Most Improved

Cristina Morales

Mental Attitude

Mallory Greene

All-Conference

Natalie Goolik

Jill Odom

Academic

All-Conference

Jen Lachowiec

Academic

All-State

Jen Lachowiec



ROBERT



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### RUNNING HARD

An exhausted Jen Lachowiec is running hard for her team.

### Scoreboard

Crown Point	L
Munster	L
Gavit Invite	6th
LAC @ Lake Station	W 7, L 2
T.F. South Invite	8th
Highland LAC Meet	W 11, L 5
LAC @ Griffith	W 15, L 7
Lowell	L
Highland Invite	6th
New Prairie Invite	10th
KV Invite	4th
SECTIONAL	3rd
REGIONAL	6th



VARSITY GIRLS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM:  
Row 1: Jennifer Lachowiec, Sarah Bugajski. Row 2: Marina Aburto, Valerie Theobold, Jill Odom, Ally Gauthier, Meghan Palm. Row 3: Coach Odom, Mallory Greene, Natalie Goolik, Cristina Morales, Nicolette Howard, Coach Reynolds.

## Awards

### MVP

Matt Gauthier

&

Ryan Hall

### Most Improved

Jason Douthett

### Mental Attitude

Matt Dunlap

### All-Conference

Jon Biancardi

Jason Douthett

Matt Dunlap

Matt Gauthier

### Academic

### All-Conference

Jason Douthett

Jon Sapyta

### Academic

### All-State

Jason Douthett

Jon Sapyta



ROOT



ROBERT

#### Varsity Boys' Cross Country:

*Front Row:* Jon Biancardi, Andrew Gauthier, Greg Porras. *Middle Row:* Kris Wozny, Matt Gauthier, Jason Douthett, Andy Lelito, Jon Sapyta. *Back Row:* Coach Odom, Alex Hernandez, Ryan Hall, Mike Dobosz, Nike Textor, Coach Aburto. *Not Pictured:* Michael Moynihan, Matt Dunlap

## Scoreboard

Crown Point  
Munster  
Gavit Invite  
Noll Round Robin  
T.F. South Invite  
Conference Round Robin  
Wheeler  
Hammond Morton  
Griffith  
Lake Station  
Conference Round Robin  
Highland Invite

### Sectional

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6th  
1st  
3rd  
3rd  
W  
W  
W  
W  
2nd  
5th

3rd



**GET SET, GO!**  
Highland runners push off to a great start!



# CROSS COUNTRY



## ENDURANCE

Sophomore Mikey Moynihan leads the pack to the end.



Matt Dunlap

ROOT



Jon Biancardi

ROOT

## • Runners set

### high goals

Cross country is more than just running. Endurance, speed, and strength are what it's all about. All of these elements were evident as the Highland boys' cross country team pulled together to have a great season.

Facing some big challenges, the boys pulled through to a terrific finish.

"My biggest challenge this year was running number five at New Prairie," sophomore Michael Moynihan said.

In the end, the challenges are what made the season more rewarding.

It is important to set goals when starting the season.

"The season went really well," senior Ryan Hall said. "We've set a lot of goals and we worked hard to achieve them."

And that's what "team" means - a group of dedicated athletes working hard to achieve their goals.

• BY: LIZ SCHMAL &  
BETHANY KOTYNSKI



Hockstra

## RUNNING HARD

Junior Matt Gauthier is trying his hardest to make it to the finish line.



Ryan Hall

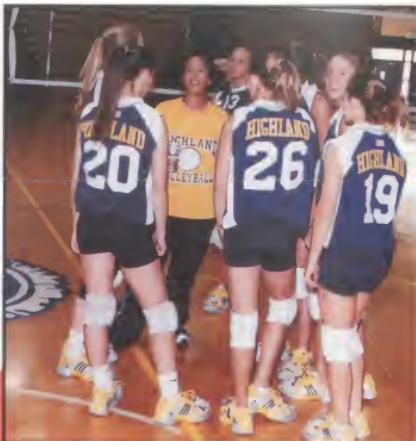
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## LISTEN UP!

The team stops to gain a few pointers from their coach before they get ready to play their game.

## •Playing above the net

Bang! The sound of the ball echoes throughout the gym after one of the Highland players spikes it over the net. She went on to score another point for the victorious Highland volleyball team. The season itself started with a bang, and the players were able to make the momentum last. Taking a moment to remember her final season, senior Stephanie Zimny said, "This has been the best season ever." Junior Cassi Siska agreed. "Volleyball was a blast this year," she said. "We had so much fun getting to know everyone, and there were a lot of good memories made."

Since the team had a positive attitude, it was easy to keep them motivated.

"Volleyball this year was tough at first," junior Andrea Cloe said. "We had to get used to the new coach and the different players, but I think that as the year went on we began to work together as a team."

It was a great year, from the home game wins to the tournaments. Through and through, the volleyball team came out showing their true blue.

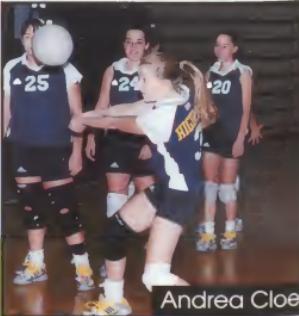
•By MADALIN MUROVIC  
AND SAMANTHA BOGUSZ



B. Shimek

## RELAX

Junior Andrea Cloe and teammate sophomore Ashley Berkos rest before their game.



ROOT



## Awards

### MVP

Georgieann Michaels  
&  
Stephanie Zimny

### Most Improved

Katie Kane  
&  
Katie Quinn

### Mental Attitude

Amanda Kristy

### All-Conference

Georgieann Michels  
Stephanie Zimny  
Katie Kane  
Amanda Kristy

### Academic

All-Conference  
Amanda Kristy  
Georgieann Michels  
Jody Shimanek  
Stephanie Zimny



**WARMING UP**  
The varsity team practices some warmup drills before the start of the game.

## Scoreboard

Crown Point

*LaPorte Tourney*

Goshen

Concord

Lake Central

Michigan City

Hammond High

Lake Station

Kankakee Valley

Calumet

Munster

Hammond Morton

Portage

Hammond Clark

Lowell

Hammond Gavit

Griffith

Andrean

*Valparaiso Tourney*

*Highland Invite*

*Sectional*  
Lowell

W 3-1

W

L

W 3-0

L 3-0

W 3-0

W 3-0

L 3-0

W 3-1

W 3-0

W 3-2

W 3-2

W 3-1

W 3-0

W 3-1

W 3-0

W 3-2

W 3-1

W 3-0

L 3-0



### Varsity Volleyball Team:

*Front Row:* Jen Miller, Amanda Kristy, Katie Craig  
*2nd Row:* Katie Quinn, Andrea Cloe, Nikki Markley, Stephanie Zimny  
*3rd Row:* Cassi Siska, Georgieann Michels, Katie Kane, Jody Shimanek, Kathy Renfrow  
*Back Row:* Amanda Zahorsky, Coach Guzman, Coach Shadowen, Coach Breitweiser, Coach Helmer, Tina Traczyk



Team Huddle

ROOT



ROOT

#### Varsity Boys' Tennis:

Front Row: Eric Meeder, Danny Tzanetakos, Conrad Szklarz, Ryan Torrenga. Back Row: Coach Baez, Coach Cavazos, Brandon Kitchell, Charlie Stapke, Garret Jacobs, and Natalie Walker (manager).

#### Scoreboard

Valparaiso	L 3-2
South Bend Clay	W 3-2
Merrillville	L 3-2
Lake Central	W 3-2
Lowell	W 3-2
Crown Point	W 4-1
Griffith	W 5-0
Munster	L 3-2
Andrean	W 4-1
Kankakee Valley	W 3-2
Chesterton	W 3-2
Hammond Clark	W 5-0
Hobart	W 5-0
Lowell	W 4-1
Sectional	L 3-2
Lake Central	



ROOT

**HOW INTIMIDATING**  
Sophomore Danny Tzanetakos shows off his massive biceps!



#### Awards

##### MVP

Danny Tzanetakos

##### Most Improved

Garret Jacobs

&

Ryan Torrenga

##### Mental Attitude

Charlie Stapke

##### All-Conference

Garret Jacobs

Brandon Kitchell

Charlie Stapke

Ryan Torrenga

Danny Tzanetakos

##### All-State

Danny Tzanetakos

##### All-Area

Danny Tzanetakos

##### All-District

Danny Tzanetakos



### BE THE BALL

Senior Garret Jacobs concentrates on returning the serve.



ROBERT



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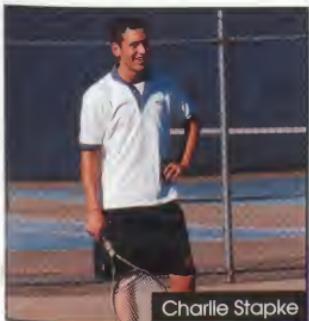
Michael McFarland

Coach Baez



### HE'S GOT THE LOOK!

Sophomore Zach Kikatos eyes the competition before he serves.



Charlie Stapke

## • Making a Racket: Boys' Tennis 2003

With Coach Adam Baez taking over Jerry Mazur's position, the varsity boys' tennis team knew it would be a challenging season. According to sophomore Brandon Kitchell, "The coach did a good job getting along with the players and having them play to the best of their ability."

With only two returning seniors, the team did not have as much experience as their competition. However, this did not dishearten them.

"Charlie and Garret were fearless leaders," sophomore Eric Meeder said.

The Trojans ended their seasons with a 10-4 record. The team had a five-game winning streak beginning with a spectacular victory over Lake Central.

Unfortunately, Highland's season came to an end, losing 3-2 to Lake Central in the sectional.

"I think we could have done better, but we had a young team," senior Garret Jacobs said.

"Look for a great team next year," sophomore Ryan Krejci said. "We're going to win a lot of matches. I wouldn't be surprised if we went undefeated."

• BY ALISON KOSTELICH  
• AND TRACI KUIPER



ROCK

Donna Smallis



ROCK

Babe Simkus



ROCK

## BEAT MUNSTER

Sophomore Jennifer Vuckovich aggressively takes on Munster.

### • Playing for kicks and giggles

With great players who have incredible team unity, this year's varsity girls' soccer team astounded Highland High School. When you think of the team, immediately the words determined, hard-working, and winners come to mind. They deserve recognition for dedicating their lives entirely to soccer each fall.

According to sophomore Brianne Mahala, "We don't just play soccer... we live it!"

The team spirit shined this year. Dressing up for games and Spirit Week, for example, show the team was excited and had a positive attitude about playing. Their spirit came through in their games as they kicked their way to the top.

Highland can only hope that next year the team will be as good as they were this year. Seniors Marisa Pepelea and Katie Lewis said that they are going to miss all of the fun-filled times from their high school soccer careers.

Junior Elise Mihalik also agreed that it's been a great season. Summing up the season, she said, "We worked hard and accomplished a lot."

BY: ALI WOLAK  
AND RUTH SHIMEK



WOLAK

## POSE FOR A PICTURE

The team could not survive without its managers, seniors Mindy Kuiper and Danielle Bennett.



WOLAK

Senior girls



## Awards

### MVP

Anne Kvarta

### Most Improved

Ashley Gaffigan

### Mental Attitude

Elise Mihalik

### All-Conference

Brittany Gacsy  
Kara Georgeff

Anne Kvarta  
Lisa Stiglitz

Colleen Benson  
Babe Simkus

Academic

All-Conference

Colleen Benson

Ellie Hansotte

Brianna O'Keefe

Marisa Pepelea

Allison Staroscak

Lisa Stiglitz

Academic All-State

Colleen Benson

Cindy Cieslak

Ellie Hansotte

Elise Mihalik

Marisa Pepelea

Allison Staroscak

Lisa Stiglitz

All-District

Brittany Gacsy

Anne Kvarta



Kuiper

Moyer

Moyer

Moyer



Moyer



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Moyer



GO GET 'EM GOALIE  
Julie Nelson puts the ball back in play.

## Scoreboard

Lake Central

L 4-1

Hammond Clark

W 9-0

Hammond Gavit

W 9-0

Portage

L 4-1

Griffith

W 4-3

Merrillville

W 3-0

Munster

W 2-1

Andrean

W 3-2

Chesterton

L 3-1

Bishop Noll

W 3-0

Concord

L 5-2

Hobart

L 3-0

*South Bend Riley Tourney*

Merrillville

W 5-0

SB Riley

W 3-2

Wheeler

W 5-1

Valparaiso

L 7-1

**SECTIONAL**

Lowell

W 5-1

Lake Central

L 3-1



Varsity Girls' Soccer

Front Row: Danielle Lewis, Cindy Cieslak, Alyse Cashen, Caitlin Gierynski, Elise Mihalik, Ellie Hansotte, Sam Okamoto, Natalie Godik, Natalie White. 2nd Row: Danielle Shelton, Lauren Biernacki, Nicole Duran, Megan Quail, Lisa Stiglitz, Julie Nelson, Ashley Gaffigan, Lauren Perrone, Katie Rincon, Nathalie Rohling. 3rd Row: Brianne Mahala, Kara Georgeff, Donna Sennalis, Babe Simkus, Brittany Gacsy, Amy Gurned, Katie Lewis, Jessica McFarlane, Megan Pantaleo, Morgan Crist, Brianna O'Keefe. Back Row: Coach Gossman, Coach Anderson, Coach Moss, Colleen Benson, Tracy Anderson, Anne Kvarta, Jennifer Vuckovich, Marisa Pepelea, Anna Zuke, Allison Staroscak, Danielle Bennett, Mindy Kuiper, Jen Castillo.



ROTH

Alex Safin

## Awards

### MVP

Gary Simkus  
&  
Mark Trznadel

### Most Improved

John Frisby

### Mental Attitude

Brian Bodamer

All-Conference  
Brian Bodamer  
Tommy Mis  
Gary Simkus  
Mark Trznadel  
Mark Crist  
Academic  
All-Conference  
Brian Bodamer  
Manuel Cordova  
Josh Fleishman  
Adam Schechner  
Gary Simkus  
Nathan Techentin  
Academic All-State  
Brian Bodamer  
Josh Fleishman  
Adam Schechner  
Gary Simkus  
Nathan Techentin  
All-Area  
Gary Simkus  
All-District  
Brian Bodamer  
Gary Simkus  
Mark Trznadel

ROTH



ROTH

### Varsity Boys' Soccer

Front Row: Mark Trznadel, Brian Jelski. Front Row (sitting): Sammy Porter, Ryan Bocken, Justin Gamble, Bryan Robison, Ben Hays, Thomas Mis, Mike Rayson. Middle Row: Josh Fleishman, Chris Ellis, Steve Smailis, Mike Kelley, Matt Gutierrez, Steve Wozolek, Adam Schechner. Back Row: Brian Bodamer, Mark Crist, Bryan Carr, Andrew Wozniowski, Gary Simkus, John Frisby, Manny Cordoya, Nathaniel Techentin.

	Scoreboard
Hammond Morton	L 3-2
Munster	W 2-0
Lake Central	W 1-0
Chesterton	W 3-1
Kankakee Valley	W 7-1
Hammond Clark	W 4-1
Valparaiso	L 4-0
Griffith	W 2-0
Wheeler	W 6-0
Argos	W 2-1
Hobart	W 5-0
Lowell	W 6-2
Portage	T 0-0
Crown Point	W 2-1
Hammond Noll	L 2-1
Andrean	L 1-0
Sectional	
Lowell	W 5-1
Crown Point	L 2-0



ROTH

### Holdin' His Own

Senior Gary Simkus defends the ball.



## 80 Changing Lanes



ROOT

### TROJAN PRIDE

Senior Adam Schechner fights for possession of the ball.



Team Meeting

ROOT



Manuel Cordova

ROOT

## •Boys' soccer team steps up their game

The Highland varsity boys' soccer team was all business when it was game time, and that meant that their opponents were, often times, in for a difficult night. The Trojans' 12-5-1 record is evidence of a successful season.

"My best moment would be the goal I scored against Munster," senior Mark Crist said, referring to the team's 2-0 victory against the Mustangs. The Trojans continued their winning ways for much of the season. One of the keys to the team's success was unity.

"We had our ups and downs throughout the season," senior Josh Fleishman said. "but we pulled together and had a lot of fun."

Highland advanced to the sectional finals, but came up short, losing to Crown Point in the championship game.

"It was a huge upset to a long season," junior Ryan Bocken said. "but we'll see what happens next year."

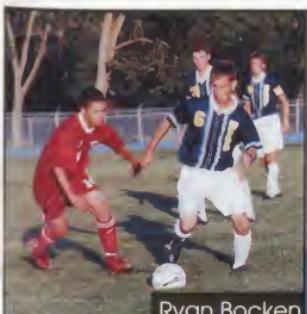
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By: JENNIFER LEBLANC AND  
MICHELE MILEVSNICH



ROOT

### KICKER, KICKER!

Senior Manuel Cordova goes for the kick.



Ryan Bocken

ROOT

# FOOTBALL



Football Team



Gary Simkus

## • Team gives fans plenty to cheer about

The Highland varsity football team, one can say, deserved a better fate. The Trojans finished with a below-par 4-6 record and were eliminated in the first-round of sectional play.

The season, though, could have been much different if Highland had received just a few more breaks. For instance, five of the team's six losses were within a touchdown, and Highland was defeated twice by Hobart — both games decided by just two points.

"The team chemistry was good this year, which made practices very spirited," Coach Edwards said.

Led by senior Kris Boyd at quarterback, Brett Bach and Steve Faught at running back, Gabe Rodriguez and Andrew Helmer at receiver, and kicker Gary Simkus, Highland put forth its best effort each game. The defense featured leaders like John Fenchak, Andy Zrnchik, Ricky Hanft, and Kevin Frazier.

Next year's group is already looking forward to the season with great anticipation.

• **By LENNY FRIEND  
AND BETH SHIMK**



RICKY

### TEAMWORK

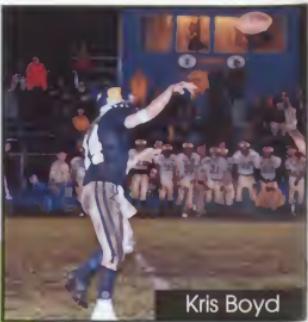
Junior Nick Yuknis attempts to block for senior Brett Bach during the big game.



RICKY

### RALLY

The team's spirit didn't just begin with these rallies; it lasted all season.



Kris Boyd



## Awards

**MVP**  
Kris Boyd

**Most Improved**  
Dan Plonczynski

**Mental Attitude**  
John Fenchak

**All-Conference**  
Kris Boyd  
John Fenchak  
Andy Zrnchik  
Brett Bach  
Andrew Helmer  
Mario Rodriguez  
Kevin Thomas

**Academic All-Conference**  
Peter Hamang  
Nick Rentschler  
Gary Simkus

**Academic All-State**  
Gary Simkus



Brett Bach

ROOT

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HOME

**LOOKING DOWNFIELD**  
The team was always looking for their  
next opportunity to make a big play.

## Scoreboard

Culver Military	W 20-8
Whiting	W 63-22
Munster	L 14-9
Hobart	L 16-14
Hammond High	W 49-7
Griffith	L 14-7
Andrean	L 24-21
Hammond Morton	W 36-15
Lowell	L 23-13
Sectional	
Hobart	L 27-25



Varsity Football Team

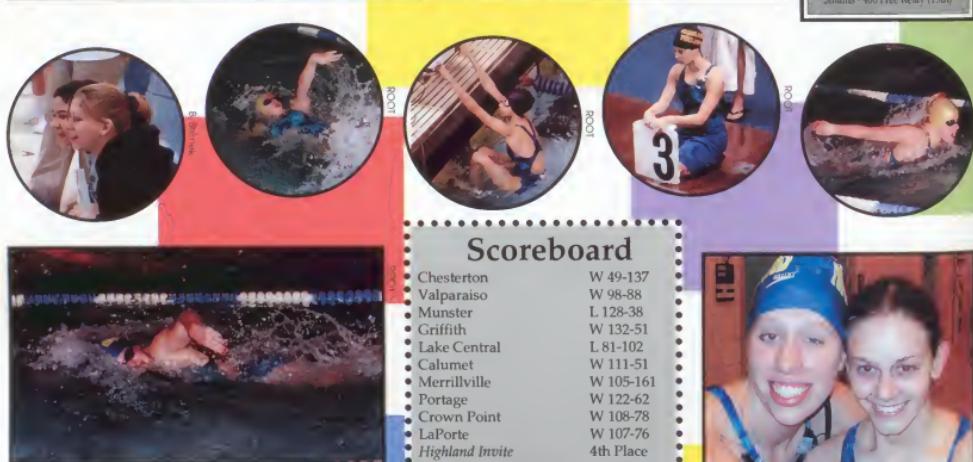
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Front Row: Ryan Tivener, Mario Rodriguez, Steve Faught, Rocky Hanifit, Nick Rentschler, Peter Hamang, Gabe Rodriguez, John Koenig. Second Row: Jake Berber, Rich Sassman, Jake Cole, Kris Boyd, Brett Bach, Kevin Frazer, Aaron Ross, Keith Peterson, Paul Musielak. Third Row: Corey Anderson, Brendan Magrady, Toms Peretz, Lloyd Martinek, Steve Bush, Gary Simkus, Anthony Crevoson, Chris Mergen, Mike Padilla, Cory Terenzak. Fourth Row: Jeff Fenchak, Nick Yulakis, Steve Zabowski, Matt Nedow, Paul Ellis, Andy Crist, Alex Montes, Dave Lepacki, John Fenchak, Sam Porter. Fifth Row: Dan Creek, Brian Gentry, Justin Tatikian, Andy Zrnchik, Dan Plonczynski, Andrew Helmer, Derek Moser, Paul Strik, Steve Melendier, Ian Altein. Back Row: Jason Verta, Sean Mortimer, Coach D. Miller, Coach E. Miller, Coach Bachmska, Coach Edwards, Coach Boyd, Coach Powter, Coach Tolliver, Matt Hanifit, Mitch Orla. (Not pictured: Robert Arlowe, Mike Chavez, Keith Peterson, Kevin Thomas, Brandon Veronesi)

**Football 83**



Katie Ellis



## Push It!

Freshman Nathalie Rohling uses all her energy to swim her very best for her team.

## Scoreboard

Chesterton	W 49-137
Valparaiso	W 98-88
Munster	L 128-38
Griffith	W 132-51
Lake Central	L 81-102
Calumet	W 111-51
Merrillville	W 105-161
Portage	W 122-62
Crown Point	W 108-78
LaPorte	W 107-76
Highland Invite	4th Place
Lowell	W 137-48
LAC Meet	2nd Place
Morton	W 129-58
Hobart	W 131-52
Michigan City	W 94-92
Sectional Finals	2nd Place
State Finals	29th Place



## CLOSE TIES

Seniors Sara Matesevac and Jayme Saulters bond in between events.



## Awards

### MVP

Donna Smailis

### Most Improved

Anna Zuke

### Mental Attitude

Katie Ellis

### All-Conference

Nicole Duran

Donna Smailis

Cindy Cieslak

Ally Gauthier

Jennifer Lachowec

Anna Zuke

Janna Fett

Elise Mihalik

Nathalie Rohling

### Academic

All-Conference

Jennifer Lachowec

Sara Matesevac

Natalie Walker

### Sectional Champion

Nicole Duran - Diving

### State Qualifiers

Nicole Duran - Diving (18th)

Nathalie Rohling, Janna Fett, Donna Smailis, Elise Mihalik - 200 Medley Relay (3rd); Elise Mihalik, Ally Gauthier, Nathalie Rohling, Donna Smailis - 400 Free Relay (15th)



### IN THE ZONE

The relay team takes a moment to clear their minds and focus on doing their very best.



Janna Fett



Donna Smailis



### ROUGER AND TOUGH

Senior Katelyn Rodgers, Sophomore Donna Smailis, and Junior Cindy Cieslak show their tough sides.



Sara Matesevac

SWIMMING

## •A Splash In Time

Teamwork and perseverance are only two ingredients that make the Highland girls' swimming team successful. The girls spent months together practicing the sport that they love. All the hard work paid off when State rolled around and more than a few girls competed and scored big.

Cindy Cieslak said success did not come easily. "The swim team had early morning practices four days out of the week. We had practice after school everyday. The season required a lot of hard work," she said, "but I think the team stepped it up and clicked well together to have a fun and successful season."

Although the hard work was challenging, the team put up a fight and ended the season with a record of 1/2-3.

The girls are examples of what comes of hard work. Let's remember this when life seems challenging--have perseverance, because a little goes a long way, as the team has shown us. Highland is looking forward to another fine team again next year.

• BY: JEN MORALES

# SWIMMING



Ryan Platt



Kyle Nelson

## •Dedication drives team to success

This is not a sport for the weak-minded or bodied. It involves dedication, perseverance, endurance, and drive. Keeping up with a swimmer is exhausting. Between the morning and after-school practices and two-a-day's during winter break, there isn't much time for anything else.

The boys started off the season strong with a win against Griffith and a fourth place finish in the Münster Relays.

"This season was my last year and it was my best year ever," said senior Nick Castillo, who was named the team's MVP. "I plan on swimming in college at IUPUI."

In addition to Castillo, several other teammates also had terrific seasons, including junior diver Rob Fenoglio.

"This year was a lot better for me because I learned more difficult dives and my scores really went up," Fenoglio said.

Our boys made us proud this year, and with a talented group of underclassmen returning, Highland will be a difficult team to contend with next season.

BY MEGAN GULLICKSON



**ALMOST THERE!**  
Freshman Andrew Gauthier pushes himself so he can finish strong.



**NO BELLY FLOPS HERE!**  
Sophomore Zach Bujaki dives into the water in hopes of a Highland win.



Chris Morgan

## Awards

### MVP

Nick Castillo

### Most Improved

Kevin Randall

### Mental Attitude

Andrew Gauthier

### All-Conference

Patrick Augustyn

Nick Castillo

Andy Crist

Andrew Gauthier

Mark Augustyn

### Academic

All-Conference

Jeff Linn

### Sectional Champion

Andy Crist, 100 breast; Andrew

Gauthier, 500 free

Regional Qualifier

Rob Fenoglio, diving (17th)

State Finalists

Patrick Augustyn, 100 fly (9th); Mark Augustyn, Andy Crist, Patrick Augustyn, Nick Castillo, 200 medley relay (15th)

State Qualifiers

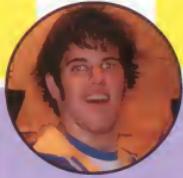
Nick Castillo, 100 free (18th), 50 free (24th); Andy Crist, 100 breast (27th); Andrew Gauthier, 500 free (36th)



ROOF



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### STYLE

Senior Jeff Linn shows off the perfect form he achieved through years of training.

## Scoreboard

Griffith	W 100-87
Munster Relays	4th place
Calumet	W 133-9
Merrillville	W 107-45
Portage	W 94-93
Crown Point	L 103-60
Lake Central	L 102-78
Highland Invite	4th place
LaPorte	L 93-92
Lowell	W 127-55
Valparaiso	L 81-21
Hammond Morton	W 136-63
Hobart	W 94-84
LAC Meet	2nd place
Chesterton	L 125-60
Munster	L 123-62



Rob Fenoglio

**Boys' Swimming 87**



HHS Cheerleaders



B. Shirek



B. Shirek



Varsity Cheerleaders

Back Row: Sena Jacobs, Melissa Orr, Sarah Lynch, Carrissa Ashby, Tiffany Stout, Amanda Moskalick, Jackie Molina, Heather Lane, Vanessa Regnier, Jenise Flores. Front Row: Jessica Tyler, Erin Ally, Delana McCarroll, Jordan Ryan.



Carrissa Ashby



**GO HIGHLAND!**  
The squad shows the crowd what they're made of by doing these amazing stunts.





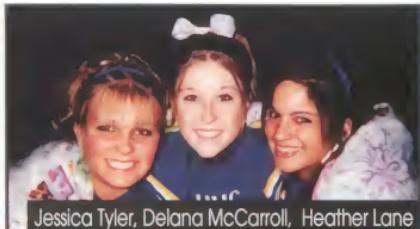
### PUMP IT UP!

HHS cheerleaders try to get the crowd pumped up by cheering their hardest to the fight song.



### HOW CUTE!

Seniors Amanda Moskalick and boyfriend Gabe Rodriguez pose for a quick picture.



Jessica Tyler, Delana McCarroll, Heather Lane



HHS cheerleaders

## • Squad spreads cheer at games

Rah, Rah, fight, fight, and go team go! Highland High School cheerleaders do their best to support our basketball and football teams.

"Our squad has lots of spirit! We are always trying to get the crowd going even if our team is losing," junior Heather Lane said.

In order to reach goals during the season, it takes hard work and determination. This could not be accomplished without team bonding.

"The best thing about cheerleading is being able to support our school and have fun with our teammates while we do it," sophomore Delana McCarroll said. "When you have a squad that gets along and trusts each other, you can go far."

Highland cheerleaders tear down the stereotype that cheerleaders are just flirts in skirts. The sport means a lot to the girls.

"I have learned from cheerleading that teamwork is essential for success," McCarroll said. "If we all don't try our hardest and work together, we would not have the squad we have today."

Keeping a squad together and friendly for ten months is hard, but we did it."

Award winners included: Sena Jacobs, MVP; Vanessa Reginer, Most Improved; and McCarroll, Mental Attitude.

• BY JENNY LEBLANC

# DANZ TEAM



The Team



Jen DeWier

## •Danz Team performs 'athletic' show

Never mistake the Danz Team for cheerleaders or believe dancing is not a sport.

The girls of the Danz Team work just as hard, if not harder, than many other sport teams. It requires many long hours of practice before the girls have their complicated dance routines perfected.

They perform in competitions, represent Highland High School, and look good while doing it. They are, of course, extremely popular to watch perform at halftime. The girls entertain the crowd/during halftime of the varsity boys' and girls' basketball games.

Being on the Danz team takes discipline, dedication, and great physical ability, just like any other athletic team.

The 2003-2004 Highland Danz Team captains were Amy Nieckula and Jen DeWier.

So, if dancing is your thing, or even if it's not, be sure to watch these girls perform.

**BY: Ashley Moyer  
& Ruth Shimek**



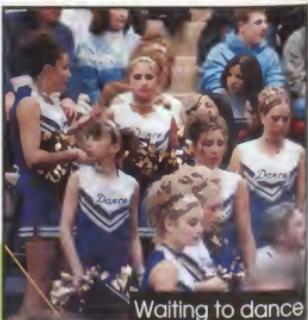
### SUGAR AND SPICE

Juniors Jen DeWier and Stephanie Vandiver add spice to a basketball game.



### NIGHT TIME FUN

The girls cheer on the football team with a little dance.



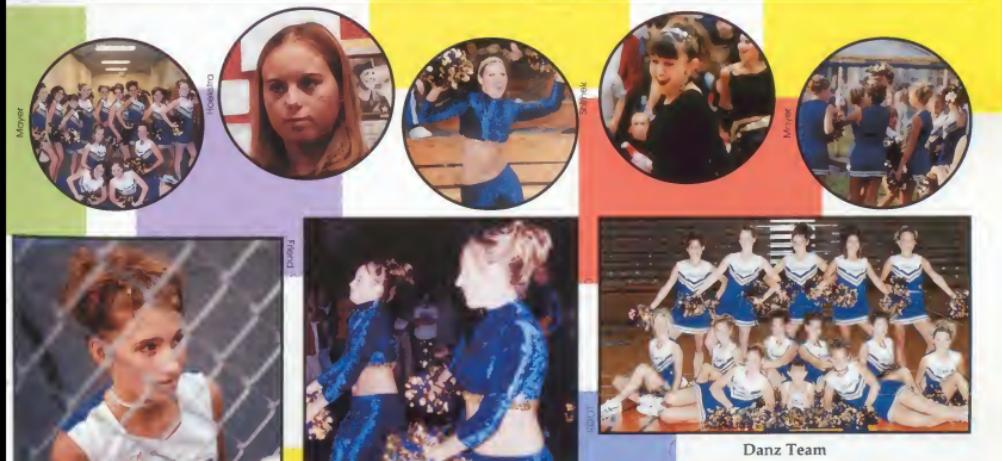
Shimek

Waiting to dance





Cowgirls



Danz Team

Back row: Heather Konyar, Jennifer Sinclair, Jennifer DeWier, Kristin Wilczynski, Alyssa Kuiper; Middle row: Ashley Fleishman, Jennifer Dvorscak, Stephanie Vandiver, Cassandra Conaway, Lauren Toth, Lauren Ferguson; Bottom row: Amy Nieckula, Elena McCord, Breanne Mahala.

**BEFORE THE GAME**  
Freshman Cassandra' Conaway chats with fans.



**Danz Team 91**



Anne Kvarta

ROOT



ROOT



ROOT



ROOT



ROOT



ROOT



Varsity Girls' Basketball

Standing (left to right): Coach Sterling, Coach Urban, Jody Shimanek, Katie Kane, Ashley Sampson, Coach Mazur, Coach Samis, Coach Fraley. Middle Row: Babe Simkus, Georgieann Michels, Katie Lewis, Cassi Siska, Jenny Vuckovich. Front Row: Emily Cieslak, Tina Traczyk, Steph Zimny, Anne Kvarta.

## Scoreboard

Merrillville	L 52-37
South Bend Riley	W 36-3
Hammond Gavit	W 53-43
Portage	L 48-41 ot
Wheeler	W 43-38
Calumet	W 30-25
Kankakee Valley	W 45-20
Valparaiso	L 54-28
LAC Trmy-Andreas	W 57-24
LAC Trmy-Munster	W 45-35
LAC Trmy-Lowell	W 49-29
LAC Trmy-Wheeler	W 39-22
Munster	W 49-33
South Bend Adams	W 67-43
Hammond High	W 64-52
Hammond Noll	W 36-27
Chesteron	W 36-35
Hobart	L 59-54 3 ot
Lowell	W 47-45
Griffith	W 52-41
E.C. Central	W 52-42
Sectional	L 48-30
E.C. Central	L 34-27



**TEAM SUPPORT**  
One of the characteristics of any good team is the close relationship the players share.





**DETERMINATION**  
Junior Cassi Siska drives the baseline in a big conference game against Lowell.



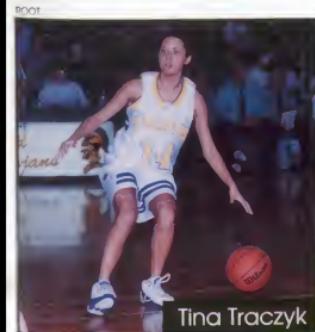
Coach Urban



Georgieann Michels



**BLOCKING OUT**  
Senior Jody Shimanek gets inside position for a rebound.



Tina Traczyk

## 'New Look' Trojans win conference championship

The Highland varsity girls' basketball team underwent a major transformation from the past season.

None, of course, were many of the key players who had helped to lead the team to prosperity. Also absent was Coach Huppenthal, who resigned at the end of the season after guiding the team to consecutive semifstate appearances.

Despite the changes, including the addition of veteran coach Mr. Urban, who had enjoyed great success at the helm of the boys' basketball team for many years, the Lady Trojans were still a team that was very difficult to beat. During one stretch in the season, Highland won nine straight games and maintained its status among the area's elite teams.

The season also marked Coach Urban's first year back since he last coached the boys' team during the 1998-99 season. And, with Urban's coaching and the gutsy, determined play of his girls, Highland posted a 17-6 record and, once again, captured the Lake Athletic Conference title.

Highland was led by the play of Cassi Siska, Jody Shimanek, Georgieann Michels, and Katie Lewis.

BY: Brad Hoekstra

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Jump Ball



Andrew Helmer, Derek Moser, Kris Boyd



### SMOOTH PASSING

Senior Kris Boyd looks to make a clean pass to sophomore Andrew Helmer.

## Highland finishes with 15-7 record

After last year's sectional championship, the Highland varsity boys' basketball team knew it would be difficult to match that accomplishment this season, especially since it was moving from Class 3A to Class 4A.

Still, the Trojans were considered one of the area's top teams, compiling a 15-7 record. Highland got out of the gate quickly, winning its first six games, including an impressive season-opening win over Merrillville.

This year's senior players -- Brett Bach, Kris Boyd, Dan Plonczynski, Gary Simkus, and Kevin Thomas -- led the way because of their leadership and dedication.

Sophomores Derek Moser and Andrew Helmer were also instrumental in the team's success.

"The game just came easily to us this year," Moser said. "We didn't have to force anything. I think it was because everyone made it a lot easier by encouraging each other."

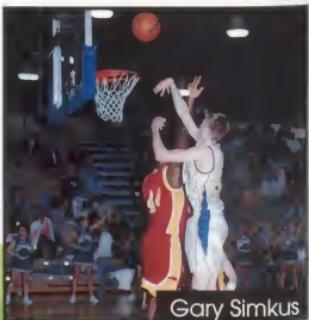
Highland made an early exit in tournament play, but there is plenty of hope for next season.

• BY: Beth Shimek



### TEAM UNITY

Senior Dan Plonczynski pumps up his starting teammates, senior Kris Boyd and sophomore Derek Moser.



Gary Simkus



## Awards

### MVP

Gary Simkus

### Most Improved

Kevin Thomas

### Mental Attitude

Dan Plonczynski

### All-Conference

Gary Simkus

Andrew Helmer

Kris Boyd

Kevin Thomas

### Academic

### All-Conference

Gary Simkus



Andrew Helmer



**TEAM MEETING**  
Coach McCallister talks strategy during a timeout.

## Scoreboard

Merrillville  
Hammond Gavit  
Kankakee Valley  
Hammond Noll  
Griffith

W 62-50  
W 64-48  
W 62-48  
W 64-49

Lake Toumey  
Lake Station  
Hammond High  
Hammond Noll  
Griffith

W 62-59 (ot)  
W 68-50  
W 45-31  
L 50-45  
W 45-41

Lake Central  
Calumet  
Griffith  
Arlington  
Gary Mann  
Hammond Morton  
Munster  
Hammond Noll  
Portage  
Lowell  
Prairie  
Lowell  
Clark  
Portage  
Hobart

W 61-35  
L 62-48  
W 62-51  
L 66-40  
W 50-41

Gary Roosevelt  
Clark  
Portage  
Hobart

W 55-50  
W 50-42  
L 70-57  
W 72-47

Sectional  
Lake Central

L 70-53



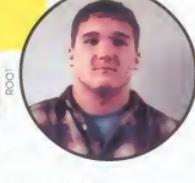
Varsity Boys' Basketball Team

Back Row: Coach McCallister, Coach Moss, Kevin Pete, Matt Gauthier, Josh Figueroa, Ryan Hayes, Derek Moser, Ryan Drake, Andrew Helmer, Coach Miller, Coach McFarland; Middle Row: Brett Bach, Dan Plonczynski, Kevin Thomas, Gary Simkus, Kris Boyd; Front Row: Jake McCallister, Aaron McFarland



ROOT

Fernando Martinez



ROOT

### Wrestling

Back row: Coach Mike Poynter, Coach Joe Tolliver, Paul Sink, Andy Zrnchik, Chris Nelson, Coach Jason Allison, Coach Kent Lewis. Second row: Brian Haynes, Fernando Martinez, Nick Koonce, Matt Dunlap. Front row: Nick Yuknis, Ryan White, Corey Anderson, Justin Talkington, Brenden Magrady, Shawn Laborde.

## Awards

### MVP

Nando Martinez

Most Improved  
Corey Anderson

Mental Attitude  
Nick Yuknis

All-Conference  
Nando Martinez  
Nick Yuknis

Academic  
All-Conference  
Corey Anderson  
Nando Martinez  
Chris Nelson

Regional Qualifiers  
Tony Trichak  
Nando Martinez  
Mike Rayson  
Brian Haynes  
Nick Yuknis  
Matt Dunlap  
Dan Spretnjak  
Corey Anderson  
Chris Nelson  
Paul Sink  
John Stiglitz  
Justin Talkington

Semistate Qualifiers  
Tony Trichak  
Nando Martinez  
Nick Yuknis  
Paul Sink

State Qualifier  
Nando Martinez

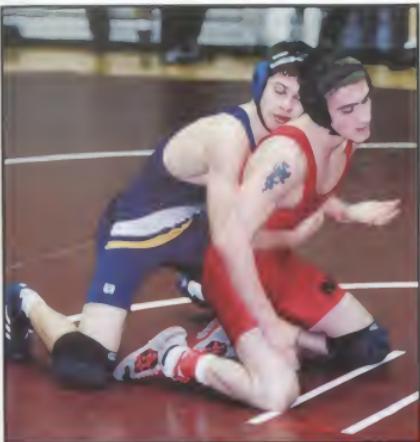
## Scoreboard

Portage	L 64-3
Hobart	L 40-30
Indianapolis Washington	W 72-6
Niles North (Ill.)	W 49-21
Goshen	W 41-38
Lake Central	W 36-34
Griffith	L 55-21
Calumet	W 46-25
Indianapolis Cathedral	W 57-14
Lake Station	W 45-36
Lafayette Jeff	L 39-25
Floyd Central	L 46-29
Southmont	L 49-18
South Bend Adams	L 53-15
Merrillville	L 42-12
Lake Central	W 52-21
Michigan City	W 54-23
Columbia City	L 57-10
Munster	W 49-20
Crown Point	L 41-23
Griffith	L 49-18



**GET DOWN**  
Junior Matt Dunlap looks for the takedown.

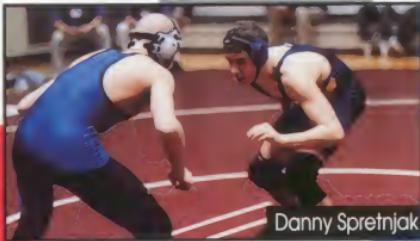




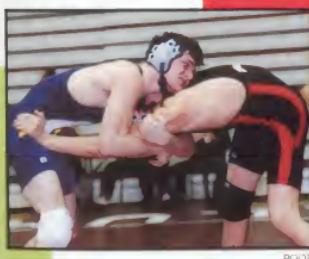
**CONFERENCE CHAMP!**  
Junior Nick Yuknis has control in this match.



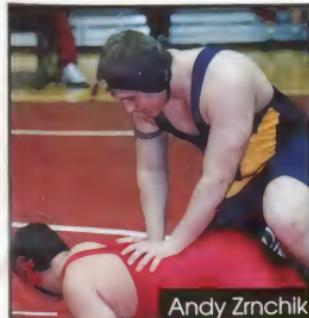
Brian Haynes



Danny Spretnjak



**BATTLING IT OUT**  
Senior Corey Anderson works a tough front head lock.



Andy Zrnchik

## •Rumble In The Region

The Highland wrestling team had an amazing year led by team senior captains Fernando Martinez and Corey Anderson, and junior captains Matt Dunlap and Nick Yuknis.

The boys performed well throughout the year even though they were a young team. The Trojans started off the season with a victory at the first-ever Region Rumble at Highland High School. Featuring state-qualifier Yuknis and the 2003 103-pound State Champion Martinez, the Trojans were on a mission to repeat history. Both Martinez and Yuknis earned Conference champion titles; and at the sectional, Yuknis and Paul Sink captured sectional championships. The Trojans continued to triumph, and as a team, qualified for regionals. The following week, freshman Tony Triche, Yuknis, Sink, and Martinez all qualified for semistate. The Trojan's 112-pound Martinez went on to place third at state, ending his tremendous high school career with a record of 122-17.

"Nando is one of the finest young men I've ever been associated with. It's been a pleasure to coach him; his leadership and dedication will be sorely missed," Coach Mike Poynter said.

"We improved a lot throughout the year," Yuknis said. "We need to work hard in the offseason to get farther in the state tournament next year."

• **BY: Michele Mileusnick**

**Wrestling 97**

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# SOFTBALL



The Team



Tina Traczyk

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## • Girls have an awesome season

The Highland varsity softball team did themselves proud this season. The sport requires lots of dedication, just like any other sport, and these girls know what that is all about, especially this year. The girls had something to prove because of their unexpected loss last year in the first round of the sectional to Hammond High, and they did very well. Highland posted a 16-6-1 record.

Under the coaching of Jen Banas, the Lady Trojans have had four outstanding seasons. Highland has won conference championships, with its most difficult competition coming from Munster.

"Of my four years of playing high school softball, my senior year was the best!" Marisa Papelea said. "I will always remember our interpretive dancing on the bus on the way home from our games."

These girls are all business, but they know how to have as well. They will surely have another exceptional season next year.

By: Jen LeBlanc &  
Megan Gullickson



### WINDING UP

Senior Stephanie Zimny prepares to pitch a fast one.



### AND SHE IS OUT!

Senior Carly Malecki makes the play at home plate.



Anne Kvarta

ROOT

## Awards

### MVP

Stephanie Zimny

### Most Improved

Lauren Olivo

### Mental Attitude

Marisa Pepelea

### All-District

Anne Kvarta

### 3rd Team

### All-State

Stephanie Zimny

### Academic

### All-Conference

Marisa Pepelea

Stephanie Zimny



Team meeting

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## GO TEAM!

The infield gathers together to try and pep each other up.

## Scoreboard

Hammond Morton	W 7-3
Portage	T 2-2
East Chicago Central	W 20-0
Calumet	W 10-0
Lowell	W 6-2
Lake Central	L 4-1
Lake Station	W 13-1
Griffith	W 4-1
Dunbar	W 9-1
Lafayette Jeff	W 4-1
Lafayette Harrison	L 2-1
Boone Grove	W 1-0
Hammond Clark	W 7-6
Munster	L 2-1
Highland Invite	L 4-3
Eastwood Noll	W 5-3
Hammond Morton	W 11-0
Kankakee Valley	W 3-0
Concord Tourney	L 3-0
Concord	W 6-1
Crown Point	W 7-5
Portage	L 2-1
Sectional	L 7-2



ROOT

### Varsity Softball Team

Back Row: Coach Jen Banas, Carrie Sheaks, Natalie Fritz, Tina Traczyk, Amber Barnes, Lauren Olivo, Coach Natalie Shadowen. Middle Row: Ashly Berkos, Stephanie Zimny, Sarah Woodbury, Beth Haley, Carly Malecki, Heather Serwacki. Front Row: Julie Wilson, Anne Kvarta, Marisa Pepelea, Kristina Kornacki, Brittany Horvath.



Lambert

## Awards

### MVP

Kris Boyd

### Most Improved

Paul Sink

### Mental Attitude

Erik Chappell

Matt Lambert

### All-Conference

Kris Boyd

Paul Sink

Erik Chappell

### Academic

### All-Conference

Chris Nelson

Trojans' dugout

Lambert



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Lambert



Varsity Baseball Team

Back Row: Kris Boyd, Chris Nelson, Paul Sink, Sean Adam, Kevin Kulchar, Gregg Kraly, Josh Moe; Middle Row: Brett Bach, Billy Metzen, Coach Miller, Coach Bognar, Eric Chappell, Bobby Wiescher; Front Row: Matt Lambert, Tim Usher, Jake Berber, Jon Velasco, Zack Kikalos.

## Scoreboard

Hammond Gavit  
 Hammond Morton  
 Wayne Grove  
 Wheeler  
 Gary Roosevelt  
 Crown Point  
 Franklin  
 Lowell  
 Kankakee Valley  
 Merrillville  
 Hammond Noll  
 Hobart  
 Berber  
 East Chicago Central  
 Andrean  
 Lowell  
 Kankakee Valley  
 Griffith  
 Hammond Noll  
 Munster

**LAC TOURNEY**  
 Hammond Gavit  
 Wheeler  
 Hammond Clark  
 Wheeler  
 Munster  
 Berber  
 Michigan City  
 Franklin  
 West Side  
 Lake Central

W 6-0  
 W 14-10  
 W 14-0  
 W 13-8  
 L 4-2  
 W 6-2  
 W 6-2  
 W 5-3  
 L 12-2  
 L 12-9  
 L 2-0  
 W 13-9  
 L 4-1  
 W 18-0  
 L 12-2  
 L 12-13  
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 L 11-3  
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 L 4-1



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### CATCH THIS!

Senior Eric Chappell helps support the team's defense by catching a great game.



## 100 Changing Lanes



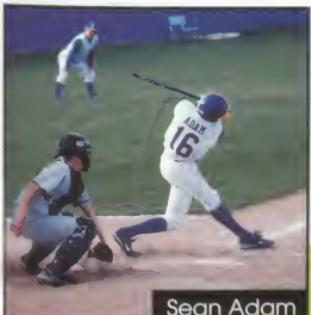
## PLAY BALL!

Jon Velasco, Kris Boyd, Brett Bach, and Sean Adam show their respect for the flag and the National Anthem at the beginning of a game.



## GETTING A PEP TALK

Coach Miller gives the team advice on how to win the big game.



Sean Adam



Kevin Kulchar



Jon Velasco

## • Trojans enjoy success despite its inexperience

The Highland varsity baseball team may not have had one of their better seasons record-wise, but they did have character.

The combination of young sophomores, inexperienced juniors, and competitive seniors took the Trojans on a roller-coaster ride of a season.

Led by senior captains Eric Chappell and Kris Boyd, the team started the season off with a 7-2 record which included important conference wins over Andraen and Kankakee Valley. But as the season progressed, it seemed several critical mistakes each game took the team on a bit of a losing streak and dangerously close to a .500 record -- unheard of in the team's highly successful past. But as the season continued, Highland learned from its mistakes and improved, and, no doubt, will return as a dominating team next year.

• BY: MATT LAMBERT  
• BETH SHIMEK

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Tennis line up



Say cheese



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## TEAM HUDDLE

The team gets together and has a pep talk to get ready for their match.

## • Tennis team wins sectional title

The Highland varsity girls' tennis team worked extremely hard this season, compiling a record of 16-5. Their determination and hard work paid off by winning the sectional championship.

Each player contributed in a major way by encouraging and giving it their all. The team's bond and close knit friendships helped make this year an even greater one.

"At the beginning of the year we had two goals," Coach Adam Baez said, "to have a winning season and to win sectionals. After accomplishing both of those I feel we were an extremely successful team."

The girls were proud of the season they had and hope to continue improving for next year.

• BY JADE BURLEY AND  
ANGELA HURTT



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## PERFECT SHOT!

Senior Amanda Kristy slams the ball back to her opponent.



Jade Burley & Jen LeBlanc



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## Awards

MVP  
Geneva Garcia

Most Improved  
Jessica Shive  
Jamie Conces

Mental Attitude  
Amanda Kristy

All-District  
Amanda Zahorsky  
Melissa Kristy  
Amanda Kristy

All-Conference  
Geneva Garcia  
Amanda Kristy  
Melissa Kristy  
Amanda Zahorsky  
Katie Quinn  
Jamie Conces  
Jessica Shive

Sectional Champions  
Jamie Conces  
Geneva Garcia  
Amanda Kristy  
Melissa Kristy  
Katie Quinn  
Jessica Shive  
Amanda Zahorsky

Academic  
All-Conference  
Geneva Garcia  
Amanda Kristy  
Jessica Shive



### SMACK IT BACK!

Angela Burgeson wins the point with her slammin' hit.

### Scoreboard

Merrillville	W 4-1
Chesterton	L 5-0
Andrean	W 4-1
Lake Central	W 5-0
Hammond Gavit	W 5-2
Crown Point	L 3-2
Munster	L 5-0
Kankakee Valley	
Wheeler	W 5-0
Portage	W 5-0
Calumet	W 5-0
Lowell	W 5-0
Valparaiso	W 4-1
Hammond Noll	W 5-0
LaPorte Tourney	L 3-2
Elkhart Central	
Sectional	
Lake Central	W 5-0
Kankakee Valley	W 5-0
Regional	
Munster	L 4-1



### Varsity Girls' Tennis Team

Back Row: Coach Baez, Amanda Zahorsky, Jamie Conces, Jessica Shive, Nicole Markley, Coach Madrigal; Front Row: Geneva Garcia, Amanda Kristy, Katie Quinn, Angela Burgeson, Melissa Kristy.

## Awards

### MVP

Telly Panousis

### Most Improved

Chris Wan troba

### Mental Attitude

Charlie Stapke

### All-Conference

Telly Panousis

Chris Wan troba

Sam Porter

Charlie Stapke

### Regional

### Qualifiers

Telly Panousis

Chris Wan troba

### Conference

Coach of the Year

Mr. Dan Richardson



A Rainy Day

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### Golf Team

Back Row: Garret Jacobs, Eric Seljan, Brian Jelski, Mike Hulen, Andrew Jones, Charlie Stapke, Alex Robertson, Coach Richardson. Front Row: Telly Panousis, Sam Porter, Nicole LeRose, Chris Wan troba, Nicholas Panousis.

## Scoreboard

Griffith	W
Lake Central	L
Hobart	W
Portage	W
Valparasio	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Lowell	W
<i>Rensselaer Invite</i>	<i>9th</i>
Munster	L
Kankakee Valley	W
Andrean	W
Hammond Morton	W
Hammond Noll	W
Crown Point	L
<i>Sectional</i>	<i>4th</i>

### ON

### LINE

Sophomore  
Brian Jelski  
watches  
where his ball  
goes after his  
putt.



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# GOLF



## ON THE GREEN

Senior Charlie Stapke takes a moment to line up his next shot.



Taking A Break



Coach Richardson



## PUTT PUTT

Senior Garret Jacobs concentrates as he begins his putt.



Nicole LeRose

## • Golfers have fine season

There is no question that golf is one of the most difficult sports to master. It requires a great deal of concentration and precision just to play golf, let alone to become good. All of the members of the golf team have worked hard to master the skills necessary to win, and this year it clearly showed.

"We had a lot of depth this year, and we played really well," senior Charlie Stapke said.

After an amazing season this year, it is sad to see the senior players leave. However, the younger players played extremely well this year, and there is no doubt that they will carry the Trojan Spirit through the next few years.

• By: SCOTT THOMPSON  
• AND ALLI WOLAK



Megan Quail



On your mark ...



**HURDLING**  
Sena Jacobs hurdles over and keeps on going.

• Girls' track team has  
successful season

Going for the big "W," the girls' track team had a fine season. They started off extremely well and finished even stronger. Led by Jill Odom, Jen Lachowiec, and Brianne Mahala, Highland had some impressive performances and good showings at major invitationals.

"My favorite part about track was after the meet playing slip-and-slide at Warren in really cold weather, and cheering for the two-milers," Gina Rayson said.

The Trojans placed third in the Lake Athletic Conference and third in sectionals with the guidance of their coaches, Mr. Reynolds, Mrs. Odom, and Mrs. Govert.

Advancing to the state meet in the 800-meter run was Odom, who was also named the team's Most Valuable Performer.

• BY: LENNY FRIEND



**PASSING THE BATON**  
Valerie Theobald passes the baton to her teammate.



**Stretching**

# Awards

MVP  
Jill Odom

Most Improved  
Amanda Moskalick

Mental Attitude  
Jennifer Lachowiec

Academic  
All-State  
Jennifer Lachowiec

State  
Qualifier  
Jill Odom

Regional  
Qualifiers  
Cindy Cieslak  
Sena Jacobs  
Jennifer Lachowiec  
Briannne Mahala  
Elena McCord  
Amanda Moskalick  
Jill Odom  
Megan Quail  
Jen Vuckovich

All-Conference  
Amanda Moskalick  
Jill Odom

Academic  
All-Conference  
Jennifer Lachowiec  
Lisa Stiglitz



Warming Up



**STRONG FINISH**  
Freshman Sena Jacobs reaches the finish line first with her teammates trailing close behind.

## Scoreboard

Hammond Noll	W
Hammond High	W
Kankakee Valley	L
Hammond Morton	W
Highland Invite	4th
Calumet Invite	2nd
Lake Athletic Conf.	6th
Sectional	3rd
Regional	15th



Girls' Track Team

*Fourth Row (Standing):* Coach Odom, Coach Reynolds, Maddie Murrian, Valerie Theobald, Jill Odom, Gina Rayson, Elise Mihalik, Sam Okamoto, Coach Belli, Coach Govert; *Third Row:* Cindy Cieslak, Lisa Stiglitz, Anna Zuke, Briannne Mahala, Jennifer Vuckovich, Courtney McMahon, Amanda Moskalick; *Second Row:* Laura Zellers, Julie Baker, Stephanie King, Sena Jacobs, Jess Tyler, Cristina Morales; *Front Row:* Nicolette Howard, Elana McCord, Jennifer Lachowiec, Megan Quail, Natalie Goolik.

## Girls' Track 107



Brandon Kitchell & Adam Schechner

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#### Boys' Track & Field

**Back Row:** Coach Belli, Dan Crook, Karel Lavicky, Josh Kizer, Kevin Thomas, Tim Lackhouse, Jason Douthett, Coach Reynolds. **4th row:** Coach Odorn, Brett Pearce, Mike Padilla, Justin Talkington, Steve Mellendorf, Jeff Linn, Andy Letito, Matt Gauthier, Coach Govert. **3rd Row:** Ryan Hall, Brian McCord, Cory Tomczak, Chris Morgan, Scottie Kollowicz, Corey Anderson, Matt Dunlap. **2nd Row:** Jodie Kutter, Jose Hernandez, Mike Childers, Adam Schechner, Greg Manus, Jon Saptya, Nick Ferguson, Mike Dobosz. **Front Row:** Justin Cunningham, Fernando Martinez, John Fenchak, Adam Huizinga, Nick Castillo, Michael Moynihan, Greg Forras.

#### Scoreboard

Chesterton	W 49-137
Valparaiso	W 98-88
Munster	L 128-38
Griffith	W 132-51
Lake Central	L 81-102
Calumet	W 111-51
Merrillville	W 105-161
Portage W	W 122-62
Crown Point	W 108-78
LaPorte	W 107-76
Highland Invite	4th Place
Lowell	W 137-48
LAC Meet	2nd Place
Morton	W 129-58
Hobart	W 131-52
Michigan City	W 94-92
Sectional Finals	2nd Place
State Finals	29th Place

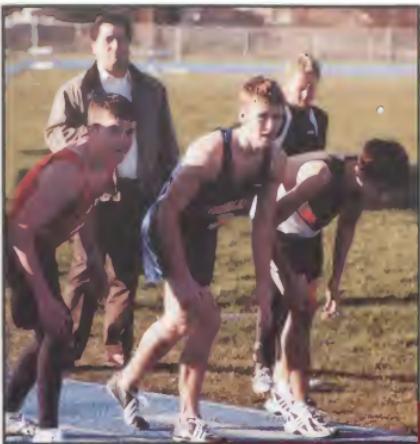


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**STRETCH IT OUT!**  
Senior Jason Douthett stretches in preparation for the meet.



# TRACK



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Practice to win

## IT'S ON

Junior Matt Dunlap anxiously awaits the start of his race.



## LEAP OF FAITH

Freshman Josh Kizer maintains perfect form as he clears the hurdle for a victory.



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## • Racing to the finish

The training and work that went into preparing for the season paid off this year. Records were broken, goals were accomplished, and history was made. The boys can always look back at the year with pride and satisfaction.

"We've all been training really hard all year, and it's paying off," junior Matt Dunlap said.

Ryan Hall, Matt Gauthier, Jason Douthett, and Matt Dunlap broke the 4 x 8 conference record this year. Douthett also surpassed the 800 record.

"Track is a great sport. It takes individual strength as well as group performance to succeed. Our team works really hard, and it shows," junior Tim Lackhouse said. The boys are looking forward to next year, when they can make new memories, break new records, and accomplish more goals.

• BY: SAMANTHA BOGUSZ  
AND JEN MORALES  
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## Freshmen Volleyball

Front Row: Katie Brackett, Julie Baker, Candice Wantroba; Row 2: Cristin Olszewski, Dani DeWinter, Jen Rassel, Angela Burgeson; Row 3: Amy Kosior, Beth Haley, Coach Breitweiser, Amber Claus, Brittany Adler.

## JV Volleyball

Front Row: Melissa Kristy, Rachel Dian; Row 2: Katie Hoekstra, Tina Traezyk, Amanda Zahorsky, Andrea Cloe; Row 3: Carrie Sheaks, Ashley Garcia, Coach Guzman, Ashlee Berkos, Caliegh Olszewski.

# JV/FRESHMEN SPORTS



## JV Boys' Soccer

Back Row: Nick Meyer, Mike Calarie, Josh Kiser, Bryan Carr, Drew Timm, Ben Hays; Middle Row: Stevie Swinford, Derek Marich, Tim Cheek, Brent Semanick, Jon Biancardi; Front Row: Luke Schiller, Mark Plesha, Doug Bush, Blake James, Jason Wesolek, Mike Rayson; Front: Brian Jelski

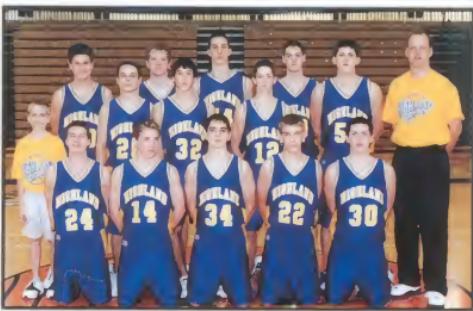
## JV Wrestling

Row 1: (Lto R) Tommy Groen, Nike Textor, Juna Gutierrez, Andrew Mansfield, Matt Sawyer, Jake Cole. Row 2: Mike Djokic, Tony Trichak, Robert Boehm, Mike Rayson, Tim Ferry, John Stiglitz. Row 3: Coach Poynter, John Borg, Brandon Basila, Trendan Morton, Jim Klobucar, Jason Verta, Dan Spretnjak, Coach Allison.



## Freshmen Football

*Top Row:* Koray Limoncu, Stephen Bienko, Trendon Morton, Steve Swart, Jody Kutscher, Jason Melton, Dave DeBoer, Matt Kollada, Tiago Jaime. *Row 2:* Tom Silaj, John Borg, Alex Griggs, Kevin Randall, Davin Goins, Dan Spretnjak, Charles Timko, Josh Stan. *Row 3:* Paul Speakman, Vaso Michels, Ryan Kondrat, Coach Depta, Coach Bedka, Coach Plesha, Alex Koziol, Randy Baranowski, Tim Haughee. *Row 4:* Nick Mantel, Cory Bouchee, Glenn DuRocher, Mark Stok, Mark Atchinson, Mike Djokic, Doug Fritz, Ryan Lorance. *Row 5:* Bill Gall, Shane Cichocki, Kenny Poppa, John Stiglitz, Mike Rayson, Joe Scheeringa, Corey Wolfe, Robert Boehm, Tony Trichak. *(Not pictured):* David Wilson.



## JV Boys' Basketball

*First Row:* Jon Biancardi, Tim Usher, Ian Alteri, Mike McFarland, Bobby Weishar. *Row 2:* Aaron McFarland, Steve Zaborowski, Jon Velasco, Adam Huizenga, J.D. Fabian, Coach McFarland. *Row 3:* Greg Weisman, Ryan Drake, Andrew Wozniewski, Mladen Stjelja.



## Freshmen Boys' Basketball

*Row 1:* Glenn DuRocher, Tim Haughee, Davin Goins, Alex Hernandez, Doug Fritz. *Row 2:* Kris Wozny, Tommy Silaj, Jody Kutscher, Vaso Michels, Dan Garza, Jordan Wojkovich. *Row 3:* Danny Ferry, Jason Dills, Matt Dillman. *Row 4:* Coach Reynolds, Steve Swart, Nick Cianci, Josh Kiser, Todd Cook, Koray Limoncu, Coach Plesha.



## JV Cheerleaders

*First Row:* Courtney Antczak; *Second Row:* Ilsa Morales, Kristina Deardorff. *Third Row:* Colleen McMahon, Erika Segal, Stephanie Felker, Alena Sanchez.



■ Sophomore Lauren Perrone tries to score against Munster.

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AND KIMMIE LINDSEY



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### SOCER PALS

Sophomores Alyse Cashen, Megan Quail, Lauren Perrone, and Jenn Vuckovich bundle up after their JV soccer game.



FOOT

**GO MEGAN!**

Sophomore Megan Quail races to get the ball passed her opponent.

## Freshmen Girls' Basketball

*FRONT ROW:* Tara Jones, Dani DeWinter, Lauren Misner, Lauren Biernacki, Nicolette Howard. *ROW 2:* Valerie Theobald, Melanie Ramsey, Jenny Tucker, Coach Phrosini Samis



ROOT



ROOT

## JV Girls' Basketball

*ROW 1:* Emily Cieslak, Caitlin Gierymski, Jen Rassel, Mandy Moes. *ROW 2:* Amy Kosier, Brittany Adler, Jenn Vuckovich, Tina Traczyk, Ashlee Berkos. *ROW 3:* Brittany Vesci, Katie Kane, Babe Simkus, Coach Stirling.

## JV Boys' Tennis

*FRONT ROW:* Mike Prather, Jordan Cox, Ryan Krejci, Zach Kikalos, Ben Kalinowski, Henry Muro. *ROW 2:* Kyle Bartock, Mike Podobinski, Eric Mackey, Brett Pierce, Matt Biesen, Alex Bogusz, Mike McBride. *ROW 3:* Justin Donsbach, Zach Bujaki, Coach Baez, Natalie Walker (manager), Coach Cavazos, Kyle Ruebel, Nick Shreffler.



ROOT





ROTC

## JV Girls' Tennis

*BACK ROW:* Coach Baez, Jelena Balac, Angela Ross, Lauren Herman, Jenn LeBlanc, Amanda Hornback, Katie Likander, Sarah Lynch, Marcia Sytnik, Heather Allen, Amy Kovacs, Brittany Maynard. *MIDDLE ROW:* Janine Diaz, Ashley Napiwocki, Moe Valle, Kristina Deardorff, Jen Rassel, Kristina Payne, Nikole Noble, Jessica Borst, Coach Madrigal. *SECOND ROW:* Patti Whitener, Katie Craig, Lauren Ferguson, Jenn Smith, Rachel Scheeringa, Valerie Haenny, Nicole McLeish. *FRONT ROW:* Jade Burley, Caitlin Gierynski.

## JV Softball

*FRONT ROW:* Amy Gyure, Bridget Marczewski, Danielle Lewis, Megan Serwacki, Katie Brackett. *MIDDLE ROW:* Dani DeWinter, Cristin Olszewski, Caleigh Olszewski, Nicole Strazzabosco, Iriana Herrera, Chaunta Salas. *BACK ROW:* Coach Traci Horvath, Katie Ellis, Amy Fieldhouse, Breanne La Plante, Amy Kosier.



ROTC

## JV Baseball

*BACK ROW:* Greg Wiesemann, Kyle Ruebel, Joseph Fabian, Ryan Drake, Brian Gentry, Andrew Drake. *MIDDLE ROW:* Steve Zaborowski, Matt Neidow, Coach Bachinski, Justin Kaczmarski, Josh Figueroa. *FRONT ROW:* Jimmy Dempsey, Michael McFarland, Paul Musielak, Jon Biancardi.



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## Freshmen Baseball

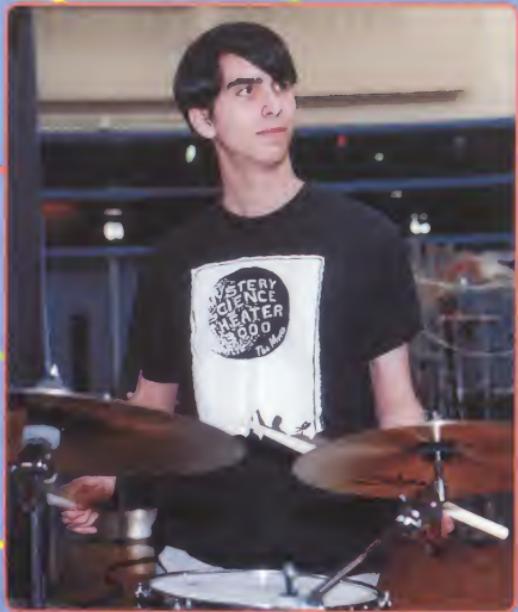
*BACK ROW:* Davin Goins, Doug Fritz, Rob Huntoon, Kevin Randall, Vaso Michels, Tommy Silaj. *MIDDLE ROW:* Kris Wozny, Glenn DuRoche, Coach Havens, Cory Bouchee, John Stiglitz. *FRONT ROW:* Matt Dillman, Dan Ferry, Tony Trichak, Jason Dills.



ROTC







Although some people may not believe it, you learn something new every day in high school. The knowledge you receive may not always be about math equations or English literature, but about life and the people around you. High school is a great opportunity to meet people and make new friends. It is also a good place to learn how to deal with people who are not the easiest to get along with. Highland High has a wide variety of personalities that collectively form the diverse character of our school. People are the core of any establishment, so learning how to deal with others will help you travel far on the road of life.

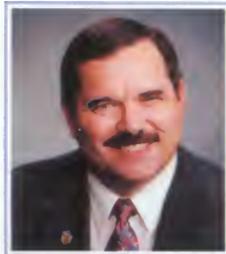




# Administration



## School Town of Highland



**Dr. Renner Ventling**  
Superintendent

### 'New' administrative team puts focus on student improvement

Very little remained the same as the School Town of Highland's staff of administrative personnel underwent sweeping changes.

Dr. Renner Ventling returned to Highland after a three-year absence to take on the challenges of superintendent. Mr. Ronald Blake also returned to Highland to become the new director of curriculum and instruction. Also new to Highland were Mr. James Conway, high school principal, and Mr. Dan Candiano, athletic coordinator.

And, as often is the case, with change there comes progress and new initiatives which focus on student improvement. A weekly program called Sustained Silent Reading was initiated at the high school. Students were required to read for 20 minutes during class time in order to help promote reading in all classes.

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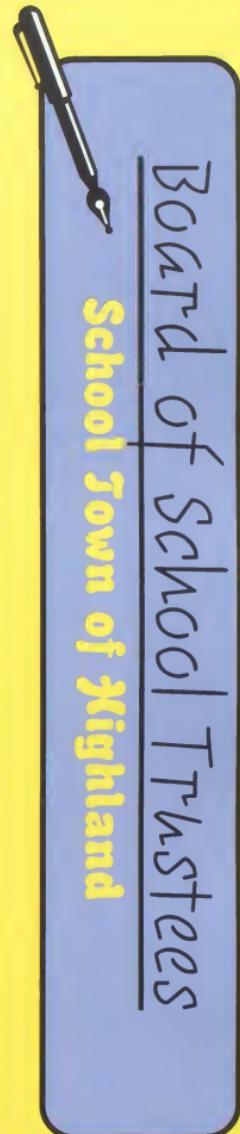
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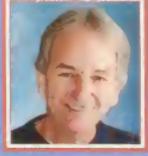
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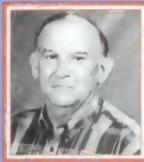
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# Class of

The road up ahead is running out. After numerous years on this path, high school is coming to an end for the Class of 2004. All of the past memories and experiences can be seen in the rear-view mirror. Throughout time, they may become less clear, but they will always be there. Old friends, the best jokes, and the times we never thought we would get through will all be behind us, shaping who we are and where we are going.

The blinker is on, and we are stealing glances at the open lane to our left. The end is fast approaching. School days are flying by as summer draws near. For some, the end couldn't come soon enough, while others are just noticing how close it is. Neither group can speed up nor put the brakes on the unavoidable. Graduation will come in due time.

A slight turn of the wheel, and we are edging into the next lane. The new lane is what we make of it. The time has come to decide what we plan to do with the rest of our lives. This road can take us anywhere we want to go. Wherever we choose to go, our memories and experiences will always be behind us, and with one quick glance we will always remember them.

Senior Section Compiled by:  
Alison Kostelich & Scott Thompson

# 2004

## Fiesta!!

These senior students work hard during one of their classes.



## How Scary!

These senior girls show off their Halloween costumes before heading out to scare the town!



Michael Absher



Marina Aburto



Sean Adam



Corey Anderson



Tracy Anderson



Jonathan Arendondo



Brett Bach



Timothy Barany



Lisa Barlog



Rachael Barrix



Danielle Bennett



Colleen Benson



Lisa Biernacki



Brian Bodamer



Andrew Bodie



Meghan Bodie



Renee Bogusz



Natasha Boilek



Lindsey Borg



Matthew Boroughs



Kristopher Boyd



Jeanette Brass



Nicole Breslin



Rachel Brown



Alexandra Bujaki



Jade Burley



Lincoln Butler



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Nicholas Castillo



Georgia Cavvouras



Erik Chappell



Dustin Childers



Deanna Christ



Francis Cizon



Vincent Cole



William Cole



Matthew Colias



Christopher Conces



Jamie Conces



Allison Cooper



Manuel Cordova



Mark Crist



Jonathan Culp



Jessica Dahlkamp



Erik Daniel



Jessica Deboer



Marissa Delgado



Jordan Detrio



Amanda Devine



Ashley Dillard



Jason Dothett



Katie Downey



Nicole Duran





Harmony Durocher



Jennifer Dvorscak



Elie Elias



Clifford Evans



Stephen Faught



John Fenchak



Joshua Fleishman



Lindsey Frets



Braden Friese



John Frisby



Natalie Fritz



Holly Fultz



Meredith Furnas



Geneva Garcia



Rocio Garcia



Nathan Gardner



# Class



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Bobbie Gonzalez



Megan Gallickson



Vice President  
Brian Bodamer



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Sean Mortimer



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Marissa Mroz



Christopher Nelson



Jennifer Nelson



Amy Nieckula



Adam Nyiri



Matthew O'Donnell



Brianna O'Keefe



Alyssa Ragan



Meghan Palm



Michael Pantaleo



Rachel Parker



Kathleen Rena



Marisa Repelea



Erika Perez



Matthew Phillips



Daniel Pionczycki



Thomas Rozwio



Hollister



Wilson





Patrick Quail



Add Reimer



Nicholas Rentschler



Krystle Reynolds



Jennifer Rincon



Sophia Rivera



Katelyn Rodgers



Gabriel Rodriguez



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Shelly Santana



Jonathan Sapota





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Charles Schwader



Andrew Shantz



Jody Shimanek



Ruth Shimek



Jessica Shive



Gary Simkus



Valerie Skaggs



John Speakman



Jonathan Speck



Charles Stapke



Allison Staroscak

# Memory

"My favorite memory was going to Florida and starting a dance in MGM."  
- Danielle Bennet

"My most embarrassing moment was when Amanda Kristy knocked my books out of my hands." - Georgia Cavouras

"My favorite memory from high school was giving Alli rides home everyday and becoming best friends." - Grace Murphy



Patrick Steele



Philip Stenger



Jessica Stewart



Lisa Stiglitz



Robert Strong



Rachel Strzelinski



Jeremy Stubbs



Elizabeth Tabernacki



Nathaniel Techentin



Kevin Thomas



Ryan Trevino



Daniel Trzeciak



Mark Trznadel



Jason Tyler

# Lane

"My most embarrassing moment was when I tripped leaving class, and my books went everywhere." - Renae Kondrat

"My favorite thing about high school was getting to meet my girlfriend Ellie because she is the bomb." - Braden Friese

"The thing I remember most is when Georgia owed me and knocked my books out my hands." - Amanda Kristy

## Not Pictured:

Chris Thompson  
Kris Thompson  
Sam Thompson  
Brittany Tamera  
Eliot Ulrich  
Lupita Vallejo  
Michael Van Vosser  
Kevin Vo  
David Wilinski  
Ashraf Youssef



Sara Valocik

Cassandra Akim  
Stephanie Andres  
Shawna Arnhold  
Jelena Balac  
Peter Bonin  
Thomas Bruner  
Wendy Buckmaster  
Michael Cancel  
Joshua Carlascio  
Tiffany Carlisle  
Christopher Castillo  
Pedro Cortez



David Van-Laningham



Daniel Vaughan



Steven Wesolek



Patrick White

Bethany Cowan  
Sheri Darnell  
Mark Dimpfl  
Robert Filipowicz  
Julia Fisch  
Bryan Foster  
Elyxzius Frankley  
Kevin Frazier  
Jordan Gamble  
Ryan Gerling  
Paris Gillespie  
Mitchell Heeringa

Jose Hernandez  
Ryan Hoffman  
Joshua Huber  
Ahmed Issa  
Daniel Klecki  
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Andrea Lepucki  
Thomas Linhurst  
Ian Luketich  
Ashley Mayer  
Courtney McMahon

William Metzen  
Grace Murphy  
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Aristotelis Panousis  
Christianne Perez  
Matthew Prather  
Margaret Richardson  
Joseph Rosignol  
Matthew Schoon  
Christopher Simmerman  
Douglas Smith



Natalie Walker



Lauren Wasko



Ryan White



Erica Will



Benjamin Wojkovich



Allison Wolak



Brandon Wolak



Christen Woltzen



Stephanie Zimny



Andrew Zrenchik

# Senior



Best Smile  
Marina Aburto & Charlie Stapke

Hardest Worker  
Jen Lachowiec & Dean Kessler



Most Likely to Become President  
Georgia Calvouras & Matthew Prather

Best Athlete  
Katie Lewis & Gary Simkus

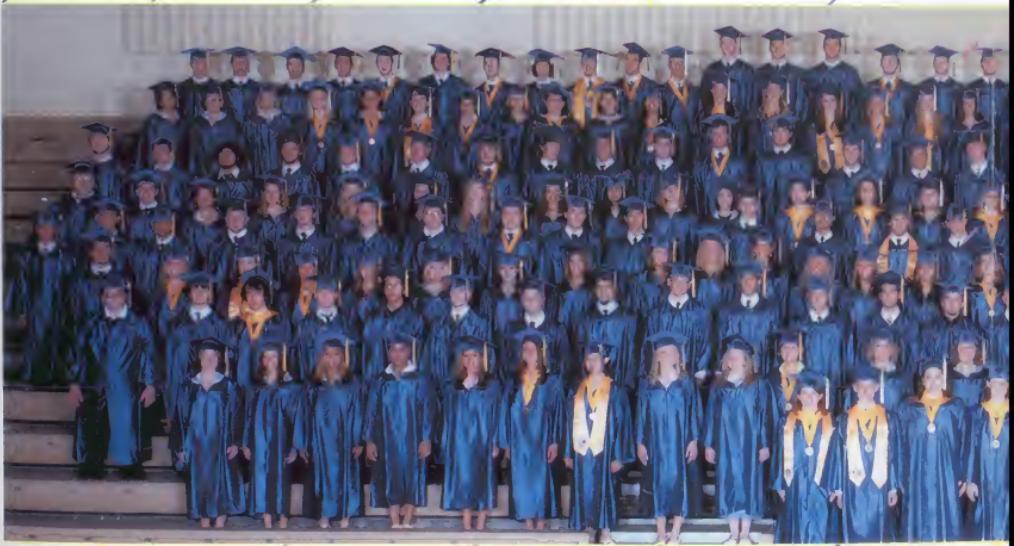


Loudest Mouth  
Courtney McMahon & Tim Barany

Class Clown  
Elyxius Frankley & Matt Boroughs



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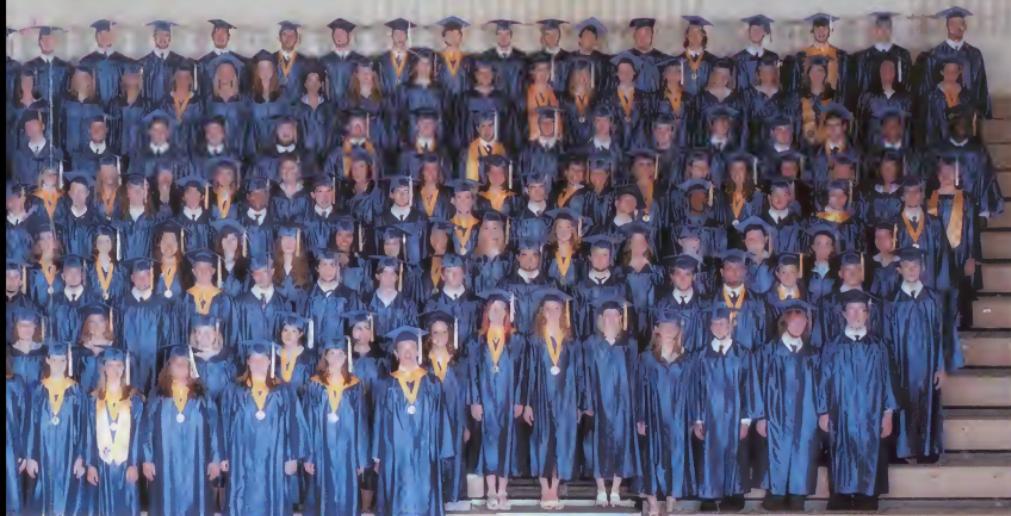
# Class of

Changing Lanes



# Inland School

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Class of 2004

# Awards



## Best Hair

Brad Hoekstra & Grace Murphy

## Most Likely to Marry Several Times

Billy Metzen & Stephanie Zimny



## Biggest Whiner

Matt Lambert & Marisa Lepetela

## Most Unique

Scott Thompson & Katelyn Rodgers



## Most Likely to Never Leave Highland

Kris Boyd & Stacy Wilson

## Biggest Gossipers

John Frisby & Lindsey Frets

**Senior Award**

# In Loving Memory of Ashley C. Ritz

October 29, 1985 - August 8, 2003

You are not forgotten Ashley.

Nor will you ever be.

As long as life and memory last,

We will remember thee.

We miss you now, our hearts are sore.

As time goes by, we'll miss you more.

Your loving smile, your gentle face,

No one can fill your vacant place.



One of my favorite memories  
as going to Subway and  
getting free food all the time." -  
Rachel Martinelli

"I remember watching 'Too  
Wong Foo' and drinking  
slurpies." -Stefanie Lopez

One of my favorite memories with Ashley is dancing like  
Britney Spears at 6:00 in the morning at my house."

Elise Martinelli

"I remember melting G.I. Joes in Ashley's basement." -Lisa Stiglitz

"remember when we were in North Carolina and Ashley was singing into the fan to make me  
feel better." -Colleen Benson

# I Will Remember You...



## Graduation 2004

June 6, 2004 is a day that will live in infamy, at least for the select few who were lucky enough to be a part of the Class of 2004. This is the long-awaited, highly anticipated day of graduation. For some it is a time of sadness and reflection of the past. For others, it is a moment of joy and relief. For all graduates, however, it is the last time the entire Class of 2004 will be together. From now on, memories will be the only tie to the world of high school. There is a fork in the road, and the graduates must choose what path to take. Whether moving onto college, working, or taking time off to decide which direction to travel, all graduates must move on from high school and change lanes into the future. We must remember the past, but embrace what is to come.

### Top Ten...

Valedictorian Jennifer Lachowicz  
Salutatorian Georgia Calvouras  
3. Kimber Lemon  
4. Lisa Stitzitz  
5. Elinor Hansotte  
6. Nicole McLeish  
7. Dean Kessler  
8. Mark Rushakoff  
9. Jonathan Septpa  
10. Jessica DeBoer





# Senior DIRECTORY

compiled by Ruth Shimke and Alli Wolak

## A

ABSHER, Michael:  
ABURTO, Marina: Beginning Choir 1, Advanced Girls Choir 2-4, Key Club 2-4, Prom Court 3, Homecoming Court 4, Homecoming Queen 4, Natural Helper 3, Student Aid, Cross Country 1-4, Softball 1-3, Swimming 1.  
ADAM, Sean: Baseball 1-4.  
AKIM, Cassandra:  
ANDERSON, Corey: Japanese Club 1-4, Japanese Honors Society 2-4, Football 1-4, Wrestling 1-4, Track 2-4.  
ANDERSON, Tracy: Key Club 1-4, French National Honors Society 4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 2-4, Student Council 3, Soccer, 1.3-4.  
ANDRES, Stephanie: Choir 1-2-4.  
ARNHOLT, Shawna: Advanced Girls Choir.  
ARREDONDO, Jonathan:

## B

BACH, Brett: Prom Court 3, Homecoming Court 4, Homecoming King 4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Baseball 1-4.  
BALAC, Jelena: Honors Diploma, Student Aid 3, Tennis 1.3-4.



BARANY, Timothy:

BARLOG, Lisa: National Art Honors Society 3-4, Cross Country 2.

BARRIX, Rachael: Culinary Arts 3-4.

BENNETT, Danielle:

BENSON, Colleen:

BIERNACKI, Lisa: Blood Drive 3, Student Aid 3-4, Softball 2-3.

BODAMER, Brian:

BODIE, Andrew:

BODIE, Meghan: Choir 2-4.

BOEHM, Michael:

BOGUSZ, Renee: Yearbook (*Shield*) 4.

BOILEK, Natasha: Orchestra 1-3, Key Club 2-4.

BONIN, Peter:

BORG, Lindsey:

BOROUGHS, Matthew:

BOYD, Kristopher: Football 1-4, Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-4.

BRASS, Jeanette: Academic Decathlon 3-4, Choir 1-4, Science Olympiad 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Homecoming Committee 3-4, National Art Honor Society 1-4, National Honor Society 4, Student Council 3-4.

BRESLIN, Nicole: Key Club 2-4.

BROWN, Rachel:

BRUNER, Thomas:

BUCKMASTER, Wendy: Choir 1-

3.

BUJAKI, Alexandra: Blood Drive 2-4, Key Club 4, FCCLA 4, TREND 2, Student Aid 3-4, Peer Tutor 2, Snowflake 4.

BURLEY, Jade: Blood Drive 3-4, TREND 2-4, Dance Team 1, Orchestra 1-4, Student Council 3-4, Tennis 1-4, Yearbook (*Shield*) 4.

BUTLER, Lincoln: Blood Drive 4, National Art Honor Society 2-4.

## C

CAMPBELL, Thomas: Football 1-2.

CANCEL, Michael:

CARLASCIO, Joshua:

CARLISLE, Tiffany:

CARNEY, Robert:

CARR, Bryan: Orchestra 1-2, Soccer 1-4, Track 4.

CASNER, Joseph:

CASTILLO, Christopher:

CASTILLO, Nicholas: Blood Drive 3, Student Aid, Swimming 1-4, Cross Country 2-4, Track 2-4.

CAVOURAS, Georgia: Blood Drive 1-4, Spanish Club 1-3-4, Key Club 3-4, FCCLA 4, Turnabout Court 4, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 4, National Spanish Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Natural Helper 3, Student Advisor Board 1, Student Aid 4, Student Council 1-4, Basketball 1-2, Cross Country 1-2.

CHAPPELL, Erik: Springcoming Court 3, Student Aid 4, Baseball 1-4, Football 1.

CHILDERS, Dustin:

CHRIST, DeAnna: Blood Drive 4, Choir 1-3, German Club 2-4, Natural Helper 3, Student Aid 4.

STUDENT COUNCIL 3-4, Tennis 2-4.

CIZON, Francis: Student Aid 2.

COLE, Vincent:

COLE, William: Blood Drive 3-4, Honors Diploma, Swim Team 1-4.

COLIAS, Matthew: Springcoming Court, Student Aid, Golf.

CONCES, Christopher: Blood Drive 2-4, Japanese Club 2-3, Orchestra 1-4, Student Aid 2-4, Track 3-4.

CONCES, Jamie:

COOPER, Allison: Blood Drive 3, Prom Committee 3, TREND 3, Student Aid 2-4.

CORDOVA, Manuel:

CORTEZ, Pedro:

COWAN, Bethany:

CRIST, Mark: Blood Drive 3-4,

Japanese Club 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Student Aid 4, Soccer 1-4.

CULP, Jonathan: Key Club 4, Orchestra 1-4, Baseball 1-2.

## D

DAHLKAMP, Jessica:

DANIEL, Erik:

DARNELL, Sheri:

DELGADO, Marissa:

DELRIO, Jordan:

DEVINE, Amanda: Band 1-3, Choir 4, Key Club 3-4, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 2-4, Tennis 3-4, Theatre 1-2, Colorguard 2-4, Winterguard 1-4.

DEBOER, Jessica:

DILLARD, Ashley:

DIMPFL, Mark:

DOUTHETT, Jason: National Honor Society 4, National Art Honors Society 2-4, Student Aid 3-4, Cross Country 1-4, Track 1-4.

DOWNEY, Katie:

DURAN, Nicole:

DUROCHER, Harmony: Choir 1-4, Student Aid 3, Basketball 1, Cheerleader 2.

DVORSCAK, Jennifer: Key Club 4, Springcoming Court 3, Dance Team 3-4, French National Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Natural Helper 3, Student Aid 3-4, Student Council 4, Cheerleading 1-2.

## E

ELIAS, Elie:

EVANS, Clifford:

## F

FAUGHT, Stephen: Football 1.3-4, Wrestling 1-2.

FENCHAK, John: Student Aid 2-4, Football 1-4, Wrestling 1-2, Track 1-4.

FILIPOWICZ, Robert: Orchestra 1-4.

FISCH, Julia:

FLEISHMAN, Joshua: Blood Drive 4, Key Club 1-4, TREND 4, Prom Committee 3, German National Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Orchestra 1-4, Student Aid 3-4, Soccer 1-4, Wrestling 1-2, Track 1-2.

FOSTER, Bryan:

FRANKLEY, Elyxius: Speech, French Club, Stand, Prom Committee 3, Tennis 1.

**FRAZIER**, Kevin: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Track 1,2,4.

**FRETS**, Lindsey:

**FRISBY**, John: Soccer 1-4.

**FRITZ**, Natalie: Blood Drive 2-4, Choir 2,4, Key Club 4, TREND 4, Student Aid 2-4, Volleyball 1-2, Basketball 1, Softball 1-4, Tutor 1-4.

**FULLER**, Marc:

**FULTZ**, Holly:

**FURNAS**, Meredith: Choir 1.

## G

**GAMBLE**, Jordan:

**GARCIA**, Geneva: Japanese Club 1-4, Japanese National Honor Society 3-4, Art Honor Society 2-4, Volleyball 1-3, Basketball 1-3, Tennis 1-4.

**GARCIA**, Rocio: Cheerleading 4.

**GARDENER**, Nathan: Band 1, Blood Drive.

**GERENDA**, Ryan: Wrestling 1.

**GILLESPIE**, Paris: Japanese 2, Natural Helper 3, Basketball 1.

**GONZALEZ**, Bobbie: Blood Drive, Volleyball 1-2, Softball 2.

**GULLICKSON**, Megan: Blood Drive 2-4, Trend 3-4, Stand 3, Snowflake 1,3,4, Food Drive Committee 4, Spanish National Honor Society 3-4, National Honor Society 4, Honor Diploma, Student Aid 2-4, Softball 1-2, Yearbook (*Shield*) 4, TATU 3-4.

**GUTIERREZ**, Matthew:

**GYURE**, Lisa: Choir 2-4, Orchestra 2, Colorguard 1-2, Theatre 1-4, TREND 2, Natural Helper 3, PL221 Committee 4, Speech 2-3, Student Council 4, Academic Decathlon 2-4, National Art Honor Society 4, National Honor Society 4, Blood Drive 2-4, STAND 3, Key Club 1-4.

## H

**HAENNY**, Valerie: Blood Drive 2-4, Science Olympiad 1-4, Key Club 2, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 4, Spanish National Honor Society 3-4, National Art Honor Society 2, Student Aid 2,4, Student Council 2-4, Tennis 1-4.

**HALL**, Ryan: Blood Drive 3-4, Honor Diploma, Student Aid 2-4, Student Council 3-4, Cross country 1-4, Track 1-4, Basketball 1.

**HAMANG**, Peter: Key Club 2-3, Prom Committee 2-3, Dollars for Scholars 2,4, National Honor Society 3-4, Spanish Honor Society 3-4, Academic Honors Diploma, Student Government 1-4, Student Council 1-4, Football 1-4, Track 1-2, Wrestling 1-3, Class Officer (Treasurer) 1-4, Hoosier Boys State Delegate 3, Hugh O'Brien Leadership Conference Representative 2-3.

**HANFT**, Richard: Building Trades 4, Japanese Club 2, Prom Court 3, Homecoming Court 4, Operation Resist 2-3, Football 1-4, Wrestling 1, 3.

**HANKINS**, Morgan: TREND 4.

**HANSOTTE**, Ellie: Blood Drive 2-4, Choir 1, STAND 3, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 4, Spanish Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Natural Helper 3, Student aid 2, Student Council 2-4, Soccer 1-4, Diving 1, Yearbook (*Shield*) 2-4, Ad/Business Editor 3, Editor 4.

**HAUGHEE**, Adam: Honors Diploma, Hockey 1-4, Golf 1-2.

**HEAD**, Megan: Blood Drive 3, Student Aid 3,4.

**HEDRICK**, Pamela: Honors Diploma, Basketball 1.

**HEERINGA**, Mitchell:



**HERNANDEZ**, Jose: French Club 2-3, Track 3-4.

**HOBBSS**, Roy: VICA 3-4, National Honor Society 4, National Art Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma.

**HOEKSTRA**, Bradley: Band 1-2, Blood Drive 3-4, Japanese Club 2-4, Prom Court 3, BBC 1-4, Honors Diploma, Natural Helper 3, Orchestra 4, Student Council 1, Yearbook (*Shield*) 2-4, Photo Editor 3-4, Pre-Calculus 4.

**HOFFMAN**, Ryan: Bowling 1,2,4, Operation Resist 1-4.

**HOWARD**, Jamie:

**HUBER**, Joshua: Blood Drive 3.

**HUIZENGA**, Randi:

**HURTT**, Angela: Theatre 2, Yearbook (*Shield*) 4.

**HUTSLER**, Amanda: Blood Drive 4, Choir 1, 2, 4, Key Club 1, Student Aid 4.

## I

**ISSA**, Ahmed:

## J

**JACINTO**, Sheila:

**JACOBS**, Garret: Blood Drive, National Art Honor Society 1-4, Golf 4, Tennis 1-4, Student Aid.

**JUNG**, Jake:

## K

**KAUSAL**, Ryan:



**KELLEY**, Michael:

**KENNEDY**, Erin:

**KESSLER**, Dean: Key Club 3-4, National Honor Society 4, Spanish National Honor Society 3-4, National Art Honor Society 2-3, Honors Diploma, Speech and Debate 1-4.

**KLECKI**, Daniel:

**KONDRAT**, Renae: Choir 2-4, Dance Team 1, Softball 2, Cheerleading 1, 3.

**KOONCE**, John: Blood Drive, Football 1-3, Baseball 1-2.

**KORBEL**, Laurel: Japanese Club 3-4, Key Club 2-3, Japanese National Honor Society 3-4, Natural Helper 3, Softball 1-2, Basketball 1.

**KOSTELICH**, Alison: Blood Drive 4, Choir 1-4, TREND 4, FCCLA 4, Key Club 4, Theatre 1-4, Spanish Club 2-3, Prom committee 3, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Cheerleading 1-2, STAND 3, Tutor 4, Yearbook (*Shield*) 4, Madrigal 3-4.

**KRISTY**, Amanda: Key Club 4, Spanish Club 3-4, TREND 3, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 3-4, Tennis 1-4, Volleyball 1-4.

**KRUCEK**, Krystle: National Art Honor Society 2-4, TREND 4, Key Club 1-4, Student Aid 2-3, Cheerleading 1-3.

**KUIPER**, Melinda: Blood Drive 2-4, Choir 1, Key Club 2-4, Spanish Club 3, National Honor Society 3-4.



Spanish National Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma, Student Council 3-4, The Soccer Man 4, Theatre 2, Yearbook (*Shield*) 2-4, *AdBusiness Editor* 3, *Editor* 4, Snowflake 1-4, TATU 2, TREND 2.

**KVARTA**, Anne: Springcoming Court 3, Springcoming Princess 3, Homecoming Court 4, Honors Diploma, Mentor 3-4, Natural Helper 3, Soccer 1-4, Basketball 1-4, Softball 1-4.

## L

**LACHOWIEC**, Jennifer: Blood Drive 1-4, Key Club 3-4, National Honor Society 4, National Art Honor Society 1-4, National German Honor Society 2-4, Prom Committee 3, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 2, Student Council 1-4, Cross Country 1-4, Swimming 1-4, Track 1-4, Tutor 3-4.

**LAMBERT**, Matthew: Band 1, Blood Drive 3-4, Snowflake 1-3, Wrestling 2, Baseball 2-4, Yearbook (*Shield*) 4.

**LANNIN**, Christina: French Club 1-4, Key Club 1-2, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 4, National French Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 1-2.

**LATHAM**, Jacob:

**LAVICKY**, Karel: Cross Country 4.

**LEAL**, Edward:

**LEMON**, Amber: Blood Drive 1-4, Choir 1-4, STAND 3, French Club 1, National Honor Society 4, French National Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma, Natural Helper 3, Speech and Debate 1-3, Student Aid 4, Student Council 1-4, Theatre 1-4, Tutor

4, Yearbook (*Shield*) 2, Madrigal 1, 3-4.

**LEPUCKI**, Andrea: Choir 1-2.

**LEWIS**, Katrina:

**LEWIS**, Samantha: Choir 1-3, Basketball 1.

**LEYBA**, Jenna: Key Club 1-4, Student Council 4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 2-4.

**LIKANDER**, Jennifer: Blood Drive 4, TREND 1, Key Club 1-4, FCCLA 4, French National Honor Society 2-4, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 2-4, Student Council 3, Winterguard 1-4, Colorguard 2-4.

**LINN**, Jeffrey:

**LINTHURST**, Thomas:

**LIVINGSTON**, Jessica: Choir 1-2, French Club 1, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 4, French National Honor Society 2-3, Honors Diploma, Soccer 1-3, Softball 1.

**LOPEZ**, Stefanie:

**LOUNGES**, Sarah: Blood Drive 2-3, Choir 1-4, Student Aid 2-3, Student Council 4, Theatre 1-4, Snowflake 4.

**LUDWICZAK**, John:

**LUKETICH**, Ian:

## M

**MAGDZIARZ**, Collin: Japanese Club 1, National Art Honor Society, Orchestra.

**MAKWANA**, Chirag: Honors Diploma, Football 1, Basketball 1.

**MALECKI**, Carly: Volleyball 1-2, Softball 1-4.

**MARGRAF**, Jacob: Blood Drive 3-4, Key Club 3-4, Baseball 1-2, Soccer 1-3, Snowflurry 2.

**MARTINELLI**, Elise: Blood

Drive 3-4, Japanese Club 2-3, Key Club 1-2, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 4, Japanese National Honor Society, Student Aid 2, Student Council 3-4.

**MELLENDORF**, Steven: Basketball 1, Track 3-4, Football 4.

**METCALF**, Johnathan:

**METZEN**, William: Baseball 1-4, Basketball 1-3.

**MICHELIN**, Michael: Key Club 4, Basketball 1-2.

**MICHELS**, Georgianne:

**MILLER**, Aaron: Choir 2-4, Speech and Debate 2, Theatre 2-4, Yearbook (*Shield*) 3.

**MIS**, Thomas:

**MONTELEONE**, Veronica: FCCLA 1, Colorguard 1-2.

**MORRIS**, Toni:

**MORTIMER**, Sean: Football 1-3, 4.

**MOSKALICK**, Amanda: MROZ, Marissa: Band 1-3, Winter guard 1-3, Honors Diploma, Theatre, Science Olympiad 1-2.

**MURPHY**, Grace:

## N

**NELSON**, Christopher: Key Club 3-4, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Baseball 1-4, Wrestling 1-2, 4.

**NELSON**, Jennifer: Blood Drive 3, Choir 1-3, Key Club 3-4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 2, Soccer 2.

**NECKULA**, Amy: Japanese Club 1-4, Key Club 4, Springcoming 3, Dance Team 1-4, Japanese National Honor Society 2-3, Honors Diploma, Natural Helper 3, Student Aid 2-4, Soccer 1-2.

**NOWAK**, Jessica: Spanish Club 2, Prom Committee 3, Spanish National Honor Society 2, Student Aid 3-4, Volleyball 1-2.

**NOWELL**, Nicholas:

**NYIRI**, Adam: Theatre.



# O

O'DONNELL, Matthew:  
O'KEEFE, Brianna: Blood Drive 3-4, Key Club 2-3, Prom Committee 3, German National Honor Society 3-4, Honors Diploma, Soccer 1-4, Swimming 1, Track 1-2.

# P

PAGAN, Alyssa:  
PALKA, Timothy: Football, Track.  
PALM, Meghan: Yearbook (*Shield*) 4.

PANOUSIC, Aristotelis: Natural Helper 3, Golf 1-4, Basketball 1.  
PANTALEO, Michael:  
PARKER, Rael: Spanish Club 4, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Swimming 1-3, Tennis 3-4.

PENA, Kathleen: Band 1-4, Key Club 1, Prom Committee 3, Honors Diploma, Library 2-4, Winter Guard 1-4, Theatre 2, Science Olympiad 1-4.

PEPELEA, Marisa: Blood Drive 3, Prom Court 3, Homecoming Court 4, Prom Committee 3, French National Honors Society 2-4, National Honor Society 4, Student Aid 2-4, Soccer 1-4, Softball 1-4, Basketball 1, Snowflake 1-4.

PEREZ, Christianne:  
PEREZ, Erika: Spanish Club 2-4, Prom Committee 3, Spanish National Honor Society 2-4, Swimming 2, Snowflake 2.

PHILLIPS, Matthew:  
PLONCZYNSKI, Daniel: Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4.  
POZYWIO, Thomas: Spanish Club 3-4, Spanish National Honor Society 2-4, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Wrestling 1-2.

PRATHER, Matthew:

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QUAIL, Patrick: Student Aid 4.

# R

REIMER, Ann:  
RENTSCHLER, Nicholas:  
REYNOLDS, Krystle:  
RICHARDSON, Margaret:  
RINCON, Jennifer:  
RIVERA, Sophia: Blood Drive 3-4, Prom Committee 3, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 3.  
RODGERS, Katelyn: Spanish National Honor Society 2-4, National

Honor Society 4, National Art Honor Society 1-4, Honors Diploma, Natural Helper 3, Student Aid 2-4, Swimming 1-3, Snowflake 3-4, Prom Committee 3.

RODRIGUEZ, Gabriel: Football 1-4, Basketball 1.  
RODRIGUEZ, Sophia:  
ROSIGNOL, Joseph:  
ROSS, Benjamin: National French Honor Society 3-4, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Orchestra 1-2, Track & Field 1-2, Cross Country 2-3.  
RUSHAKOFF, Mark:

# S

SACZAWA, Jacob: Soccer 1, Diving 2, Football 2-3.

SALAZ, Ashley: French Club 2-3, Theatre 2-4.

SANDOVAL, Danielle: STAND 3, Spanish National Honor Society 2.  
SANTANA, Shelly: STAND 3, Student Aid 3-4.

SAPYTA, Jonathon: Key Club 4, Spanish Club 3-4, Prom Committee 3, National Honor Society 3-4, National Art Honor Society 2-4, National Spanish Honor Society 2-4, Student Aid 4, Student Council 4, Honors Diploma, Track and Field 1-4, Cross country 4.

SAULTERS, Jayme:  
SCARTOZZI, Brandy:

SCHECHNER, Adam:  
SCHEERINGA, Scott: Band 1-4, Student Aid 2-3, Winterguard 2-3, Science Olympiad 1, Student Aid 2-3, Winterguard 2-3.

SCHOON, Matthew:  
SCHWADER, Charles: Choir 1, Key Club 1-4, Student Aid 1, Basketball 1, Football 3, Tutor 2-3.

SHANTZ, Andrew:  
SHIMANEK, Jody: Spanish Club 3, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 4, Basketball 1-4, Volleyball 1-4, Track 1.

SHIMEK, Ruth: Choir 1-2, National Spanish Honor Society 4, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Volleyball 1, Tutor 1-4, Theatre 2, Yearbook (*Shield*) 3-4.

SHIVE, Jessica:  
SIMKUS, Gary:  
SIMMERMAN, Christopher:  
SKAGGS, Valerie:  
SMITH, Douglas: Homecoming Court 3, Springcoming 3.

SPEAKMAN, John: Key Club 4, National Honor Society 4, Honors Diploma, Tennis 2.

Dilpoma, Tennis 2.

SPECK, Jonathan:  
STAPKE, Charles: Blood Drive 3, Student Aid 2, Tennis 1-4, Golf 1-4, Snowflake 3-4.

STAROSCAK, Allison: Blood Drive 2-4, Choir 3, Spanish Club 3, STAND 3, Prom Committee 3, Spanish National Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 2-4, Student Council 1-4, Soccer 1-4.

STEELE, Patrick: Japanese Club 1-4, Japanese National Honor Society 2-4, Football 1.

STENGER, Philip: Honors Diploma, Baseball 1.

STEWART, Jessica:  
STIGLITZ, Lisa: Blood Drive 4, Key Club 1-4, Japanese Club 1-4, Prom Committee 3, Japanese National Honor Society 2-4, National Honor Society 4, Student Aid 2, 4, Student Council 4, Soccer 1-4, Basketball 1-3, Softball 1-2, Track 3-4, Snowflake 2-4, FCCLA 4.

STRONG, Robert: Blood Drive 2-4, Student Aid 2-3.

STRZELINSKI, Rachel:  
STUBBS, Jeremy: Football 1.

# T

TABERNACKI, Elizabeth: Japanese Club 1-4, Blood Drive 4, Cheerleading 1-2.

TECHENTIN, Nathaniel:  
TERZARIAL, Timmorthy: Choir 3-4.

THOMAS, Dante': Basketball 4.

THOMAS, Kevin:  
THOMPSON, James:  
THOMPSON, Scott (the coolest): Blood Drive 4, Theatre 4, Yearbook 4.

TOMERA, Brittany:  
TREVINO, Ryan: Blood Drive 4, Student Aid 4, Wrestling 1, Baseball 1-2, Football 1-2, 4, Golf 4.

TRZECIAK, Daniel: Basketball 1-2.  
TRZNADEL, Mark: Student Aid 3-4, Soccer 1-4.

TYLER, Jason:  
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ULICNI, Elliot:  
V

VALLEJO, Lupita:  
VALOCIK, Sara:  
VAN LANINGHAM, David: Japa-

nese Club 4, Japanese National Honor Society 3-4.

VAN VOSSEN, Michael: Football 1, Baseball 2.

VAUGHAN, Daniel: Track 1.  
VO, Kevin: Basketball 1-2.

# W

WALKER, Natalie:  
WASKO, Lauren: Blood Drive 3-4, Student Aid 4, Madrid 1.

WESOLEK, Steven: Auditorium 1-4, Blood Drive 4, Choir 1-4, STAND 3, HTC 2-4, Natural Helper 3, Speech 1, Student Aid 4, Track 1-2, Soccer 2-4, Theatre 2-4, Peer Tutor 2.

WHITE, Patrick:  
WHITE, Ryan: Blood Drive 3-4, Snowflake 1-2, Student Aid 3, Wrestling 1-2, Track 3.

WILINSKI, David:  
WILL, Erica:  
WILSON, Stacy: Blood Drive 2-4, Operation Resist 3, Springcoming Court 3, Student Aid 2-3, Cheerleading 1-3.

WITHAM, Melanie:  
WOJKOVICH, Benjamin:  
WOLAK, Allison: Key Club 4, FCCLA 4, TREND 1-4, National Honor Society 4, National Art Honor Society 2-4, Honors Diploma, Student Aid 3-4, Phil's Girlfriend 1-2, Volleyball 1, Yearbook (*Shield*) 4, Operation Resist 4, STAND 3, TATU 2-4.

WOLAK, Brandon: Auditorium 3-4, Blood Drive 2-4, Japanese Club 2-4, Chess Club 2, Orchestra 1-4, Student Aid 2, Student Council 2-4, Theatre 2-4.  
WOLTZEN, Christen:  
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Y

YOUSSEF, Ashraf:  
Z

ZIMNY, Stephanie: Japanese Club 1-4, Japanese National Honor Society 2-4, Student Aid 4, Volleyball 1-4, Softball 1-4, Basketball 1-2, 4.

ZRNCHIK, Andrew: Homecoming Court 4, Prom Court 3, Wrestling 2-4, Football 1-4, Basketball 1-4.



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Alonzo



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Amick



Mark  
Augustyn



Christopher  
Bailey



Angela  
Baker



Brandon  
Basila



Amanda  
Benko



Jacob  
Berber



Michael  
Bewley



Tawny  
Bloomer



Ryan  
Bocken



Samantha  
Bogusz



Jennifer  
Borg



Sarah  
Brack



Julie  
Brackett



Josh  
Bradley



Stephanie  
Brass



Sandra  
Bremer



Sarah  
Butajski



Amanda  
Bulow



Steve  
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Scott  
Canner



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Carrier



Eric  
Cashen



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Chavez



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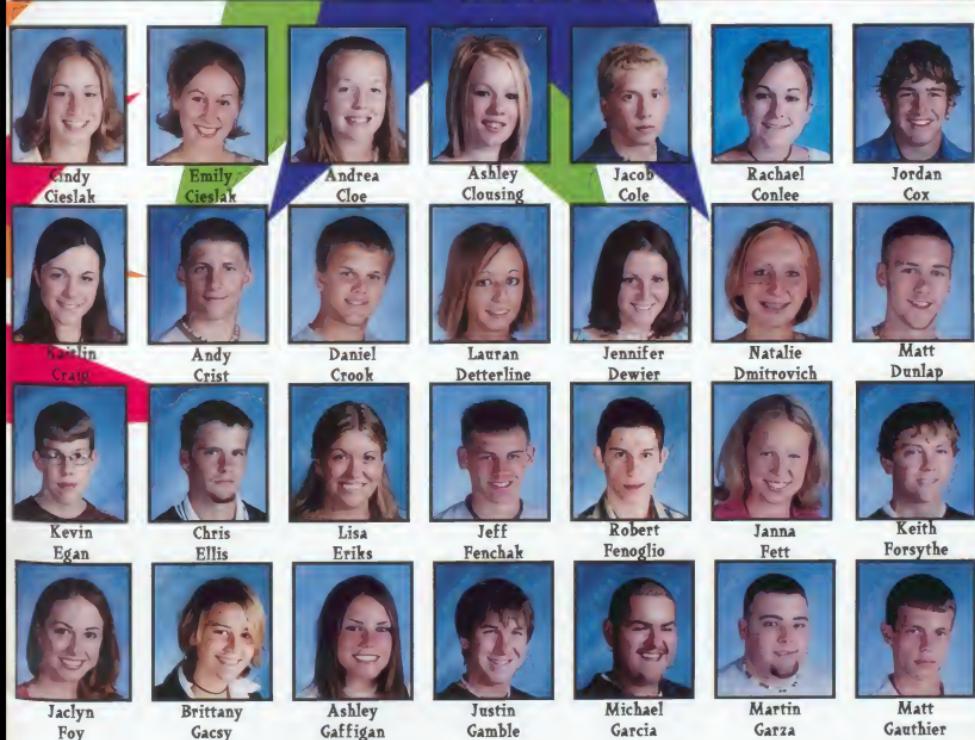
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# JUNIORS

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Melissa  
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Gresser



Lauren  
Griffin



David  
Groen



Amy  
Guined



Davor  
Gusak



Matt  
Hamang



Ryan  
Hayes



Brian  
Haynes



Sarah  
Haynes



Michael  
Herkey



Lauren  
Herman



Samantha  
Herman



Stefanie  
Hernandez



Frank  
Higgins



Brian  
Hillier



Melissa  
Hinshaw



Michael  
Hulen



Yasmin  
Issa



Abra  
Jacobs



Katrina  
Jensen



Cassie  
Johnson



Michelle  
Johnson



Benjamin  
Jurczak



Jonathon  
Karpinec





Kylie  
Kemp



Lisa  
Kerstell



Stephanie  
Killmer



Lori  
Kluth



Nicholas  
Koonce



Amy  
Kovacs



Greggory  
Kraly



Sara  
Kreis



Kevin  
Kulchar



Tom  
Kunz



Tim  
Lackhouse



Nicole  
Ladwig



Heather  
Lane



Brandon  
Lapine



Shawn  
Laborde



Andy  
Lelito



Katie  
Likander



Maggie  
Liston



Jamie  
Lowry



Ruben  
Luna



Eric  
Mackey



Brendan  
Magrady



David  
Mankin



Andrew  
Mansfield



Nicole  
Markley



Curtis  
Mason



Erica  
Massey



Alex  
Matusik





Kelly  
McAvoy



Brian  
McCord



Kenneth  
McDillon



Jessica  
McFarlane



Sarah  
McKinnie



Justin  
Melcarek



Zack  
Messmer



Philip  
Meyer



Elise  
Mihalik



Michele  
Mileusnick



Jen  
Miller



Keith  
Mills



Mila  
Milovac



Timothy  
Mitchell



Josh  
Moes



Jacqueline  
Molina



Ryan  
Moore



Jennifer  
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John  
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Odom



Manuel  
Olivas



Mitch  
Onda



Stephanie  
Opolski





Nicole  
Orr



Anthony  
Ortega



Michael  
Padilla



Danielle  
Patton



Anthony  
Perez



Raquel  
Perez



Andrew  
Piccirilli



Dean  
Pinkham



Vania  
Pistalo



Gregory  
Porras



Amber  
Porter



Samuel  
Porter



Katherine  
Quinn



Jacqueline  
Rada



Gina  
Rayson



Kathleen  
Renfrow



Joshua  
Reyes



Justin  
Richards



Corinne  
Rios



Matthew  
Rivera



Alex  
Robertson



Keenan  
Roden



Mario  
Rodriguez



Aaron  
Ross



Erica  
Rozenich



Ashley  
Sampson



Anita  
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Joshua  
Schafer



Rachel  
Scheeringa



Jeremy  
Schmidt



Theresa  
Schmidt



Adam  
Seliger



Heather  
Serwacki



Richa  
Sharma



Danielle  
Shelton



Jamie  
Shepardson



Jay  
Sherby



Elizabeth  
Shimek



Steven  
Shotts



Richard  
Silaj



Cherron  
Simes



Jennifer  
Sinclair



Paul  
Sink



Cassi  
Siska



Darlene  
Skertich



Steven  
Smailis



Brian  
Smith



Jennifer  
Smith



Ashley  
Snowden



Nesreen  
Soboh



Shereen  
Soboh



Jamie  
Spencer



Michael  
Stasi



Raymond  
Stoll



Michelle  
Stooksbury



Nathaniel  
Szot



Alexandra  
Szymanski



Justin  
Talkington





Stephanie  
Thompson



Daniela  
Todorcevic



Katrina  
Todorcevic



Lauren  
Toth



Paul  
Trgovich



Jeff  
Tucker



Lindsay  
Turner



Kimberly  
Urbanek



Stephanie  
Vandiver



Breanne  
Vassar



Jason  
Verta



Brittany  
Vesci



Bryan  
Vidovic



Emily  
Vachorschak



Mallory  
Wanicki



Christopher  
Wanroba



Matthew  
Warner



Jessica  
Weaver



Patricia  
Whitener



Kristen  
Wilczynski



Jacqueline  
Wilson



Michael  
Witham



Anthony  
Wogan



Robyn  
Wolak



Sarah  
Woodbury



Nicholas  
Yukins



Stephen  
Zacny



Ashley  
Zukauskas

# CLASS OFFICERS



## Gina Rayson

Position: President

College Plans: NYU, U of C, or UCLA for medicine

Extracurricular Activities: Diving, Track and Field,

Snowflake, Student Council, Prom Committee, Homecoming

Float-Building Committee and Parade Party

Favorite Weekend Activity: Relaxing!

Job: T-N-T Twisters

Quote: "What's brown and sticky?... A stick. Haha."

B. Shimoda



## Stephanie Vandiver

Position: Vice-President

College Plans: Purdue University (Lafayette) for Political

Science

Extracurricular Activities: Dance Team, Key Club, Key Club (President), Student Council, Softball, Prom Committee,

Float-Building Committee and Parade Party

Favorite Weekend Activity: Line-dancing at D.C.'s

Job: Texas Corral

Quote: "I love to eat Cheeseburgers in Paradise..."



## Mallory Greene

Position: Treasurer

College Plans: Purdue University (Lafayette) for Telecommunications

Extracurricular Activities: Cross Country, Track, Snowflake, Prom Committee, Student Council, Homecoming Float-Building Committee and Parade Party

Favorite Weekend Activity: Dance Parties and Catch

Phrase

Job: Women's Workout World

Quote: "They're coming to take me away, haha, hoho, hehee!"



## Tom Kunz

Position: Secretary

College Plans: None

Extracurricular Activities: Prom Committee, Homecoming Float-Building Committee and Parade Party

Favorite Weekend Activity: Cruisin' around, looking for a bridge.

Job: Texas Corral

Quote: "We're all just another brick in the wall."





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## QUICK FACTS

### Class of 2005

Class Size: 250 students

Class Officers: Gina Rayson, President; Stephanie Vandiver, Vice President; Tom Kunz, Secretary; Mallory Greene, Treasurer

Junior Prom Theme: "A Night in the City"

Prom Committee Chairperson: Brittany Gacsy

Class Sponsor: Ms. Elsa Flores

Outstanding Athletes: Jillian Odom, Track and Cross Country; Nick Yuknis, Wrestling and Football; Cassi Siska, Basketball; Ashley Sampson, Basketball; Andy Crist, Swimming; Mark Augustyn, Swimming; Matt Dunlap, Cross Country; Janna Fett, Swimming; Cindy Cieslak, Swimming; Elise Mihalk, Swimming; Mario Rodriguez, Football; Brittany Gacsy, Soccer.

Top Students: Katie Quinn, Andy Piccirilli, Jen Morales

Homecoming Float: Candyland



Mohammed  
Abdel-Qader



Kelly  
Adams



Justin  
Albrecht



Ian  
Altieri



Mark  
Arreguin



George  
Arroyo



Carrissa  
Ashby



Amanda  
Baranowski



Ashley  
Barath



Amber  
Barnes



Christina  
Barrios



Ashlee  
Berkos



Steven  
Berta



Jonathan  
Biancardi



Matthew  
Biesen



Keith  
Bixenman



Brian  
Bland



Lara  
Bodner



Raymond  
Bogusz



Melissa  
Bonham



Amy  
Brack



Lauren  
Brechner



Kathleen  
Brooks



Zachary  
Bujaki



Steven  
Butts



Ryan  
Cains



Michael  
Calarie



Ashley  
Carlassare

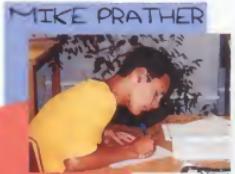


MADDY &  
JUSTIN

by:  
Kimmie Lindsey  
& Liz Schmal



Moyer  
TRACI



MIKE PRATHER

# SOPHOMORES





Likes: Sports

Dislikes: Homework

Hobbies & Activities:

Basketball and football

His personal quote: "Sorry."

## DEREK MOSER



Alyse  
Cashen



Lauren  
Charbonneau



Timothy  
Cheek



Bruce  
Cichocki



Lauren  
Comer



Chad  
Cooper



Danielle  
Cox



Darrell  
Cressler



Anthony  
Creviston



Morgan  
Crist



Brian  
Dahlkamp



Adrienne  
Daumer



Jameson  
Delrio



James  
Dempsey



Janine  
Diaz



Jessica  
Dingman



Justin  
Donsbach



Alan  
Drake



Andrew  
Drake



Ryan  
Drake



Gabrielle  
Dvorscak



Charles  
Dyke



Michelle  
Echlin



Amber  
Eisenhart



Greg  
Ellis



Katie  
Ellis



Ashley  
Engle

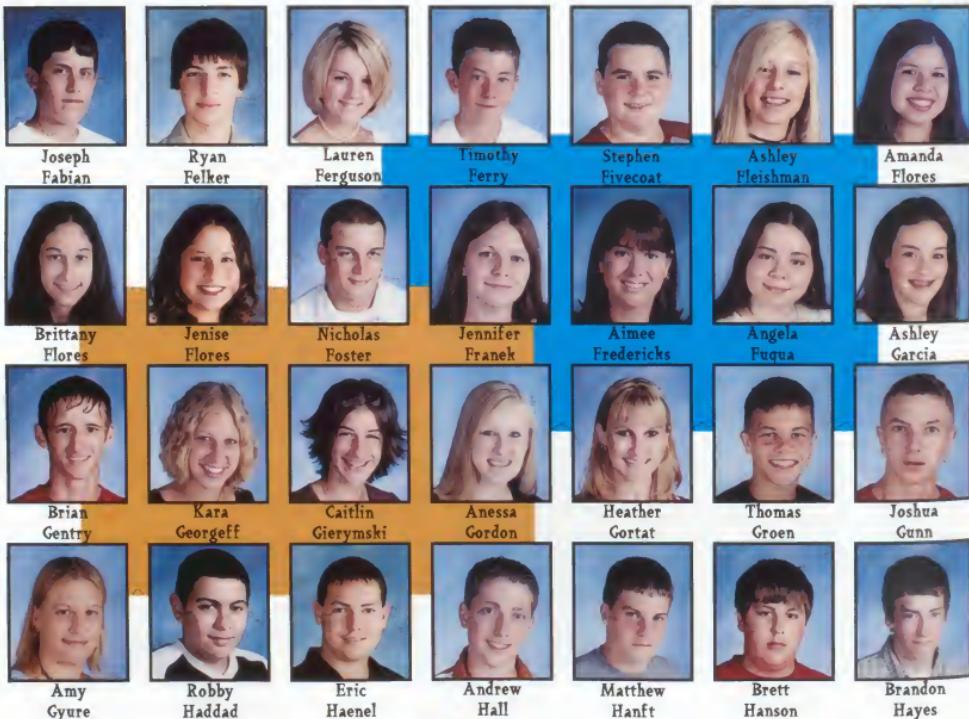


Joshua  
Ewing

**Sophomores 155**

# DID YOU KNOW?

- Traci Kuiper was an extra in the movie "Rookie of the Year."
- Not all sophomores were born in the hospital; in fact, Bethany Kotynski was born in a house.
- Janine Diaz was born in Mexico.
- Even though Ben Montes is smaller than his twin brother Alex, he is still older than him by two minutes.





Benjamin Hays



Kevin Heaton



Amanda Heeringa



Sarah Heintzman



Andrew Helmer



Cristian Herszman



Ronald Hobbs



Katie Hoekstra



Amanda Hornback



Brittany Horvath



Eric Houck



Kevin Howard



Justin Hussey



Edward Ibarra



David Jasen



Brian Jelski



Nicholas Johnson



Andrew Jones



Holly Jones



Matthew Jones



Justin Kaczmarski



Benjamin Kalinowski



Katie Kane



Justin Kiest



Zachary Kikatos



Brandon Kitchell



Jacqueline Klapak



James Klobucar



Likes: Swimming, snowboarding,

Mary-Kate & Ashley

Dislikes: Seafood

Hobbies: Having lots of fun with my

friends.

Activities: Soccer, dance team, and track.

**BRIANNE MAHALA**



Timothy  
Kolbert



Jessica  
Kollwitz



Scott  
Kollwitz



Heather  
Konvar



Kristina  
Kornacki



Bethany  
Kotynski



Ryan  
Krejci



Melissa  
Kristy



Katherine  
Kus



Kevin  
Lancaster



Sarah  
LaRoche



Jennifer  
LeBlanc



Nicole  
LaRue



Kimmie  
Lindsey



Mia  
Lopez



Michael  
MacNeill



Brandi  
Maga



Carly  
Magura



Brianne  
Makaala



Amy  
Maher



Gregory  
Manus



Bridget  
Marczewski



Derek  
Marich



Brett  
Markusic



Lloyd  
Martinez



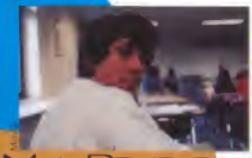
Dylan  
Mason



Ryan  
Massey



Julie  
Matias



MAX BEMENT

S  
A  
Y

CHEESE!



Major

STEVE  
SHURLOW



Hoekstra

ASHLEY &  
KATIE

CHRIS THOMPSON



Hoekstra





Lorraine

Likes: Pink, summertime,

The OC

Dislikes: Fake people, spinach

Hobbies: Hanging out with friends and sports

Activities: Soccer, basketball, tennis,  
TREND, TATU

## CAITLIN GIERYMSKI



Samuel  
Matovina



Catherine  
Mayo



Michael  
McBrid



Dolores  
McCarron



Michael  
McFarland



Lisa  
McAdooes



Eric  
Meeder



Philip  
Miller



Alejandro  
Montes



Benjamin  
Montes



Derek  
Miser



Michael  
Magnahan



Malissa  
Miller



Madelyn  
Murrian



Paul  
Musielak



Ashley  
Napiwocki



Matthew  
Neidow



Eric  
Nelson



Greg  
Nelson



Julie  
Nelson



Tyler  
Novak



Rachel  
Nowak



William  
O'Conner



Esteban  
Olivares



Elizabeth  
Ortman



Stephanie  
Osenkarski



Megan  
Pantaleo



Azieb  
Parker



Likes: Football

Dislikes: School, homework

Hobbies & Activities: weightlifting, football and working

## LLOYD MARTINEZ



Daniel  
Payne



Lauren  
Perrone



Daniel  
Peters



Keith  
Peterson



Ryan  
Platt



Mark  
Plesha



Michael  
Podgurski



Daniel  
Poe



Ryan  
Prendergast



Megan  
Quail



Colin  
Rae



David  
Reel



Thomas  
Richter



Lisa  
Roach



Bryan  
Robison



Mayra  
Roca



Jeremy  
Rothchild



Kyle  
Ruebel



Carlton  
Russell



Caitlin  
Ryder



Richard  
Sabo



Alena  
Sanchez



Richard  
Sassman



Matthew  
Sawyer



Liz  
Schmal



Kurt  
Shuzer



Eric  
Seljan



Brent  
Semanick





Megan  
Serwacki



Nicholas  
Shreffler



Steven  
Shurlow



Kathryn  
Simkus



Donna  
Smailis



Jessica  
Stachelski



Scott  
Stamps



Adam  
Stipes



Joshua  
Stivers



Nicole  
Strazzabasco



Jonathan  
Summerlott



Jennifer  
Swienkonek



Conrad  
Szklarz



Robert  
Szymborski



Kyle  
Techentin



Michael  
Temores



Jade  
Tessman



Nike  
Textor



Corydon  
Tomczak



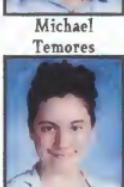
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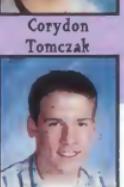
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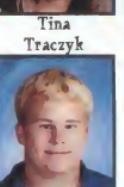
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Tzanetakos



Timothy  
Usher



Maureen  
Valle



Benjamin  
VanSickle



Gilbert

Likes: Boys

Dislikes: Homework

Hobbies: Cruising with the girls

Activities: Soccer

ALYSE CASHEN

Sophomores 161



Jonathan  
Velasco



Ross  
Verta



Illona  
Veselova



Jennifer  
Vuckovich



Robert  
Weishar



Anna  
Weiss



Jason  
Wesolek



Natalie  
White



Ashley  
Whitmore



Gregory  
Weisemann



Andrew  
Wozniewski



Michael  
Wright



Steven  
Zaborowski



Amanda  
Zahorsky

## Not Pictured:

Jessica Anderson, Robert Arlowe, Genae Barron, Max Bement, Henry Boyd, Hayley Camalick, Michael Damore, Kristin Dills, Michael Dobosz, Michael Dykhuis, Jessica Elliott, Ian Ferguson, Brandi Glenn, Anthony Glowacki, Ian Haapalainen, Anthony Hamen, Iriana Herrera, Adam Huizenga, Nancy Khiev, Traci Kuiper, Patrick Larson, Erica Leimer, David Lepucki, Daniel Litera, Sonya Livchitz, Rachel Lubarski, Brandon Maicher, Chad Michael, Sigmund Morgan, Nicholas Mroz, William Nikolopoulos, David Nisevich, Michael Prather, Asad Quaisrani, Amanda Rodda, Gino Rodriguez, Alex Safin, Katie Schwader, Suzanne Stinnett, Mladen Stjelja, Tiffani Stout, Jacob Swanson, Joseph Thompson, Carissa Torres, Marceau Willis, Keith Winemiller.



# MY FAVORITE MEMORY OF THIS YEAR WAS ...

"Going streaking at Krispy Kreme before school and doing donuts while eating donuts." - Adam Huizenga

"Oast oast." - Jon Biancardi



"Cheering for the basketball team against Munster." - Derek Marich

"The Cubs going to the playoffs and fighting with Eric Seljan about it." - Ricky Sabo

"Practicing for Dracula was so much fun. Everyday I would have to kiss Aaron Miller at least four or five times. After a while we were pros." - Moe Valle

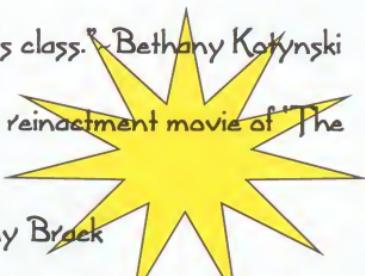
"Sitting behind Cassi Siska in chemistry." - Kyle Ruebel

"Making homemade brownies with friends and figuring out how they got their square shape." - Megan Quail

"Acting out Julius Caesar in Mr. Lemon's class." - Bethany Kotynski

"When 'Operation Hot Tamale' made a reenactment movie of 'The Sign Hunt'." - Brianne Mahala

"All of the free movie nights." - Amy Broek



"Driving around in the smurf-mobile with Schmal." - Alyse Cashen

"The first time Michelle got to drive us around legally." - Caitlin Ryder





Brittany Adler



Heather Allen



Nathan Alumbaugh



Timothy Amick



Michelle Andres



Courtney Antczak



Holly Armstrong



Adam Arroyo



Mark Atchinson



Patrick Augustyn



Briann Bailey



Julie Baker



Joanna Baldetti



Randall Baranowski



Stephanie Barath



Michael Barry



Kyle Bartock



Candace Bayer



Lisa Becerra



Courtney Berry



Sara Berta



Stephen Bienko



Lauren Biernacki



Blaine Blevins



Jason Bodamer



Robert Boehm



Jonathon Borg



"It was a great first year of high school for the class of 2007! Good luck in the next three and keep up the good work! If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

-Pat Augustyn, President

by:  
Jennifer Morales  
& Jennifer LeBlanc

"Thank you class of 2007 for making me Vice-President! I've enjoyed being it and hope to make it for the next three years! I won't let you down!"

-Sena Jacobs, Vice-President



# FRESHMEN



"Thanks for giving me the opportunity to represent the Freshmen Class this year in Student Council. I had an awesome time, and I hope I can help make next year just as fun."

-Elizabeth Haley, Secretary

"Nice job for the first year of high school. Let's step it up a notch and raise a lot of money for an awesome Prom!! Don't forget to read the announcements for meeting dates and try to attend. Thanks to all who attend frequently."

-Charlie Timko, Treasurer



Katie  
Brackett



Nicole  
Brunn



Katherine  
Bukala



Jonathon  
Burgans



Angela  
Burgeson



Kurt  
Burkdoll



Douglas  
Bush



Sarah  
Cardenas



Joshua  
Casner



Joshua  
Cassoday



Jennifer  
Castillo



Angelo  
Catania



Michael  
Childers



Nicholas  
Cianci



Shane  
Cichocki



Amber  
Claus



Matthew  
Cline



Cassandre  
Conaway



Todd  
Cook



Rikki  
Crowley



Michael  
Cummings



Justin  
Cunningham



Nicole  
Cunningham



Jesse  
Dearce



Kristina  
Deardorff



Carlos  
Degollado



Amanda  
DeBoer



David  
DeBoer

**Foods:** Pizza, Chinese, Spaghetti

**Sports:** Basketball, Football, Baseball

**Class:** Gym, Biology, Geometry

**Clothing Stores:** Kohl's, Hollister, Old Navy

**Career:** Lawyer, Pro Sports, Computers



Danielle  
Dewinter



Rachel  
Dian



Matthew  
Dillman



Jason  
Dills



Miletta  
Djokic



Michael  
Dovellos



Annie  
Downey



Kelli  
Downey



Jonathon  
Dridsle



Glenn  
Durocher



Rebecca  
Dykhusen



Erik  
Evans



Michelle  
Faught



Stephanie  
Felker



Danielle  
Ferree



Jordan  
Ferrel



Clayton  
Ferris



Daniel  
Ferry



Amy  
Fieldhouse



Sonia  
Formosa



Douglas  
Fritz



William  
Gall



Heather  
Garcia



Samantha  
Garcia



Molly  
Gardner



Daniel  
Garibay



Daniel  
Garza



Rachel  
Garza





Allyson  
Gauthier



Andrew  
Gauthier



Kyle  
Geffert



Abigail  
Gergely



Sarah  
Goettel



Davin  
Goins



John  
Gonzalez



Natalie  
Goolik



Krystal  
Gutierrez



Danka  
Gvero



Elizabeth  
Haley



Elisabeth  
Hamang



Jennifer  
Hart



Nicholas  
Hashu



Timothy  
Haughee



Joshua  
Havlin



Matthew  
Herman



Alejandro  
Hernandez



Lauren  
Holl



Stephanie  
Hollings



Amber  
Holloway



Nicolette  
Howard



Robert  
Huntoon



Megan  
Hutchinson



Nikki  
Ibarra



Leslie  
Igartua



Jeremy  
Inman



Andrew  
Jackura

*Elementary School:* Southridge, Merkley, Johnston

*Songs:* “Time of Your Life” - Greenday

“Toxic” - Britney Spears

“Enter Sandman” - Metallica

*Movies:* Moulin Rouge, Finding Nemo, Scarface



Sena Jacobs



Blake James



Christopher Jewett



Crystal Jinkerson



Adrianna Jones



James Jones



Tara Jones



Daniel Kaczmark



Conrad Kerosky



Sarah Kiaunis



Lauren King



Stephanie King



Joshua Kiser



Matthew Kollada



Ryan Kondrat



Briana Kosiara



Amy Kosior



Alex Koziol



Steven Krucina



Stephanie Kucsera



Alyssa Kuipers



Jody Kutscher



Steven Labuda



Breanne Laplante



Steven Larmon



Elizabeth Lasocki



Michael Lavric



Danielle Lewis



What was the biggest adjustment you made coming from middle school?  
"I got taller,"  
I thought I was going to be shorter, but I grew a lot.



What annoys you the most about high school?  
"It's annoying that some students bring their cell phones to school... to try to be cool like the kids say."

What was the biggest adjustment you made coming from middle school?  
"I would say I got smarter this year,"  
Clay Ferris said.





Who is the prettiest girl in the senior class?   
Cassie Fornariella is my choice.   
She is very attractive and she is a good person.   
She is a good friend to everyone.



Who is the scariest senior and why?   
Mandy Moskalick is the scariest. She   
was the cheerleading captain and it was   
scary. Sarah Lynch said.



### What advice do you have for incoming Freshmen?

"Be yourself. Don't pretend to be someone else." Sam Schuler said.



Asli Limoncu



Koray Limoncu



Michele Lomeli



Ryan Lorance



Ryan Lowry



Angelica Lucio



Sarah Lynch



Adam Maginot



Alexander Makara



Richard Manka



Nicholas Mantel



Robert March



Brittney Martin



Marissa Martinez



Michael Martinez



Brittany Maynard



Jessica McAvoy



Kyle McAvoy



Elena McCord



Jonathon McDillon



Cynthia McGowan



Colleen McMahon



Jason Melton



Nicholas Meyer



Stephen Michalon



Daniel Michelin



Vaso Michels



Lauren Misner

# Would You Rather...

- ...run a mile with a broken leg or run a mile on jagged rocks?
- ...eat something that fell into the ocean or eat something that fell into a toilet?
- ...hear a tone-deaf person sing or be tone-deaf?
- ...constantly smell someone's body odor or have body odor?
- ...have an extra leg or only one leg?
- ...be permanently mute or permanently blind?
- ...be a spoon or a fork?



Amanda  
Moes



Amber  
Molina



Brittany  
Moore



Cristina  
Morales



Ilisa  
Morales



Kara  
Moran



Trendon  
Morton



Henry  
Muro



Michael  
Naglich



John  
Nauracy



Kyle  
Nelson



Sarah  
Nelson



David  
O'Bannon



Samantha  
Okamoto



Olga  
Olivas



Lauren  
Olivo



Caleigh  
Olszewski



Cristin  
Olszewski



Melissa  
Orr



Mindy  
Pappas



Kevin  
Parisо



Kristina  
Payne



Abraham  
Pedroza



Jose  
Perez



Brett  
Pierce



Michael  
Pilewski



Dragana  
Plecas



Michael  
Podobinski





Kenneth  
Poppa



Mary  
Ramos



Melanie  
Ramsey



Kevin  
Randall



Luis  
Rangel



Jennifer  
Rassel



Michael  
Rayson



David  
Reel



Vanessa  
Reginier



Katherine  
Reimer



Katy  
Richwalski



Kaitlyn  
Rincon



Shannon  
Roach



Rachel  
Rodriguez



Nathalie  
Rohling



Alicia  
Rosignol



Angela  
Ross



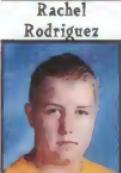
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Rouse



Jordan  
Ryan



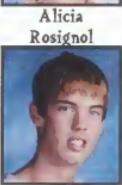
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Joseph  
Scheeringa



Lucas  
Schiller



Andrew  
Schoon



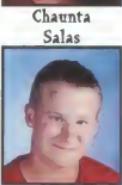
Lauren  
Schubert



Erica  
Segal



James  
Seward



Adam  
Shimanek



Anthony  
Shultz

## Would You Rather...

...sit on a volcano or sit on a glacier?

...eat kibbles 'n bits or eat whiskas?

...be locked in a dark closet with an enemy forever or live on earth by yourself forever?

...stand forever or sit forever?

...be rich and have no friends or have one good friend and have no money?

...constantly dance or constantly sing?

...be permanently hot or permanently cold?



Thomas  
Silaj



Sean  
Skaggs



Eric  
Skenandore



Alisha  
Smith



Paul  
Speakman



Daniel  
Spretnjak



Joshua  
Stan



Raymond  
Stasi



Brian  
Stepniewski



John  
Stiglitz



Mark  
Stok



Aimee  
Summerlott



Stephen  
Swart



Marcia  
Stynik



Luke  
Szot



Valerie  
Theobald



Mallory  
Thomas



Charles  
Timko



Andrew  
Timm



Nicole  
Travis



Anthony  
Trichak



Victoria  
Trujillo



Julianne  
Tuck



Jennifer  
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Wendy  
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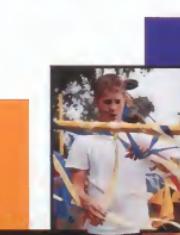
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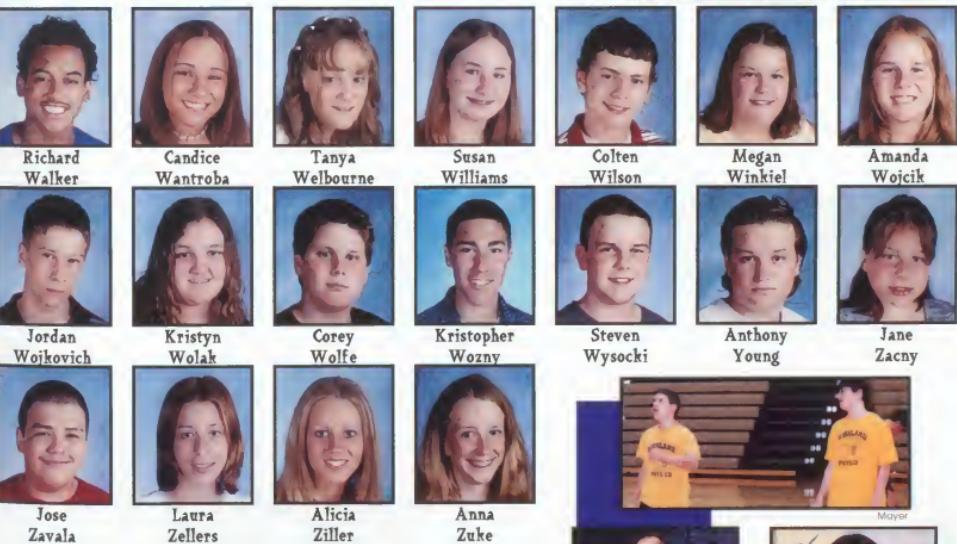
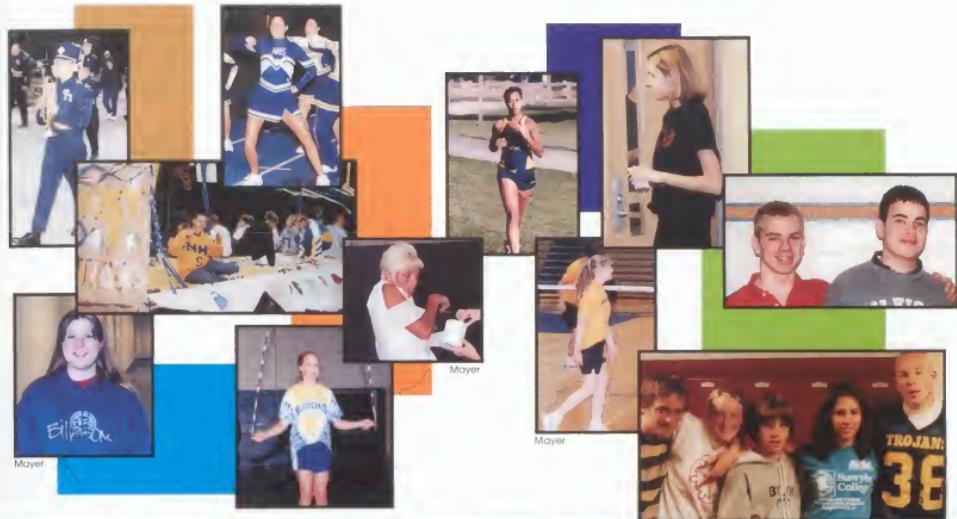


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# A Note From the Editors

It is been a long year, but it is finally over. All of our hard work that went into making this book is complete, and we are so proud of the effort given by everyone on our staff. You made the yearbook the **BEST** Highland has ever seen and we were lucky to have such a great staff.

## The Advisor

**Ms. Foss** - Ellie and Mindy want to thank you for everything you have put up with for the past three years. We know it has not been easy, but it has been worthwhile. We have learned a lot and we want to express our gratitude for the opportunity to work with you.



## The Staff

**Renee Bogusz and Angela Hurni** You are two of the quietest people we have ever met! You made a good team and were a vital part of the yearbook staff. Your hard work motivated us to meet our goal.



**Sam Braga** Even though you had a less than perfect attendance record, the work you completed was appreciated. You are a very sweet girl; thanks for making us smile.



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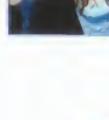
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**Maisi Lambert** We will always remember your touching yearbook application letter. We are glad you decided to join the class. Your zany behavior kept things interesting. Thanks for all your hard work.



**Meghan Palm** You were only able to spend one semester in yearbook, but we are glad you were a part of the staff. Good luck with your journalism career path! We know you will be amazing.

**Lenny Friend, Malcolm Munroe, Phil Miller** Oh, boys! What else can we say? You

made the classroom very lively, to say the least, with your darkroom adventures and

laser pointing missions. We would like to thank Phil and Malcolm for producing the

best layout ever. Lenny, you also did excellent work...guess who your next layout partner

is???

**Megan Cullickson** We want to thank you for being such a great friend to us through the years (don't we sound like a couple?). You were also a very important part of the staff. Thanks for keeping Ashley company during the long and lonely sessions in the darkroom.





*Allison Konisch* You helped us survive the class. You made us laugh when things got a little tense. Thank you for working so hard and for putting up with so much!

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*Tessa Kuiper* Well, we would have a lot more to write about you if you had stayed in the class both semesters, but we will do the best we can. You have a very creative style which made the yearbook more unique and diverse. Maybe one day your pop-up yearbook dreams will come true! Thanks for being an awesome sister, friend, and staff member. We love you!

*Jenny MacLean* You are spectacular! We would like to express our gratitude to you for doing all those layouts we gave you. We are glad you had such a good attitude all year because your bright, sunshiny face inspired us daily. You are a dedicated worker, and even more important, an amazing friend. Good luck as an editor next year!



### *The Photo Editors...*

*Brad Holotra* Well, it has been an interesting year. We are glad we got to "see" so much more of you this year. You are a crazy, crazy boy and we are so happy that you were a part of the staff! Thanks for being a great editor!

*Ashley Moyer* You were an amazing editor. We knew that we could always count on you for anything. Thanks for taking pictures on a moment's notice and never complaining. You are fabulous and a great darkroom hide-and-go-seek player.

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*Michelle Miliavich, Madalyn Muccio, and Gina Rayson* Well girls, now that the baton is in your hands, we hope that you will succeed in your yearbook endeavors. Thanks for all of your great work this year. Good luck!

### *The Editors...*

*Ellie Hoxsot* Oh Ellie! These past years have been the best of my life! You are such an amazing friend and I don't know what I would do without you. It was surprisingly fun being an editor with you. Who would've thought? Anyway, good luck in the future. I know you will accomplish anything you put your mind to. I love you!

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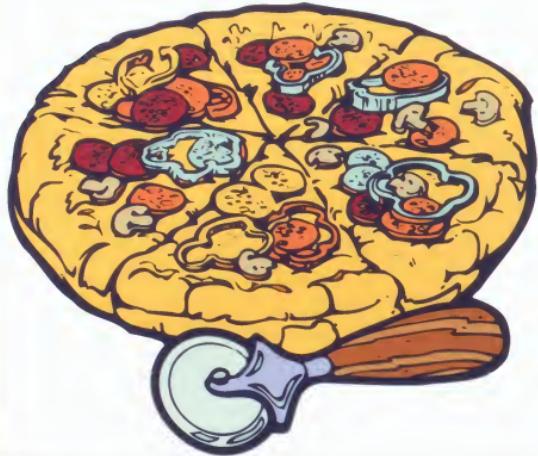


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Love,  
Mom, Papa Bear,  
& Jeremy



**Dear Jade,**

Best Wishes & Blessings!  
I support you in all your endeavors and thank God that he gave your Mom and I ...YOU!



Love, Dad  
(Matthew 7:7)

### **Jeanette Brass**

Congratulations!  
We are very proud of you! Follow your heart, and may all your DREAMS come true.

"God Bless You."

With all our love,  
Mom, Dad, & Stephanie



To my daughter that I'm very proud of... I'm still amazed at all your accomplishments and awards from ballet school to Science Olympiad and Drama. Also, learning French and being Trilingual. It's every father's dream come true. Again I'm proud of you Bernadette and I love you a whole bunch.



### **fishley,**

We are the best picture developers ever! Thanks for teaching me everything I know and being there for our awesome darkroom chats. I know it makes me sound dumb, but dumb backwards is almost mood. I'm in the mood for you girl!

Love always,  
Megan!



### **Meg:**

Your future's so bright you gotta wear shades!

Congrats & Love,  
Mom & Ed



**Amber:**  
We are very proud of all that you have achieved academically, theatrically, and musically. May your future be all you want it to be.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Corey

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As you move onto the next phase of your life, we applaud you for all your accomplishments. We love you and pray for your lifelong success and happiness.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Myles



# Geneva,



We're very proud of you!  
Love, Your Family

## Jayme,

Congratulations on all you have accomplished the last twelve years. You've already gotten a great start on the next six years. We are very proud of you! Follow your dreams.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Nikki



## Shelly,

We are so proud of you! Keep up the good work and you will get what your heart desires.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and  
Family

## Sophia,

My baby you were my baby, you are. From now and forever my baby you'll be. Congratulations on all you've accomplished. We're very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad, Elisa,  
Adrienne, and Jr.





Adam,  
Wishing you as  
much happiness in  
the future as you  
have given us in  
the past. You  
always make us  
proud.

Love, Mom and Dad

CONGRATULATIONS  
JESSICA SHIVE!

WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU.  
MAY ALL YOUR DREAMS COME TRUE!

LOVE, MOM, DAD, CJ, AND ERIK

**Amanda Kristy,**  
**With our love and pride in**  
**all you have accomplished**  
**during these past four**  
**years. Congratulations!**  
**Love, Dad and Mom**

Congratulations  
Ann Reimer!  
Class of 2004  
The future is  
bright! We are so  
proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad &  
Kate



I want to be like  
Uncle Tom ...

**Love  
you  
Uncle  
Tom, Colin**



Alli,  
We are so proud of  
you! God bless you  
in whatever you do.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Sam,  
Kyle & Marissa

Allison,  
God has blessed us with the  
most wonderful daughter in  
the world. We are so proud  
of the young woman you  
have become and will  
watch in awe as the  
awesome things God has  
planned for your future  
unfolds. Congratulations!  
We love you, Mom & Dad



## Krisbob-

Thanks for being such a  
**GREAT** cousin!

Good Luck with all you do!

Love, Annie K



## Renae

We're proud of  
you. With a song  
in your heart and  
a gas card in  
your purse. You  
can go where  
ever you want.

Love, Mom, Dad,  
and Ryan

P.S. Don't forget  
to slide



Amanda Devine,  
We are so proud of  
you! We love you!

Love,  
Mom Dad, Josh and Abby

Scott Thompson,  
You are the best senior  
there ever was!  
Good luck in  
everything you do.  
Love, Mom



# Congratulations!

We are so proud!  
Love, Mom, Dad, & K.C.



## Ruth

You've grown up so fast! We're so proud of you and trust God to bless you in the years ahead.

Love, Mom & Dad



## Valerie,

We are so proud of you and of your accomplishments. You are a beautiful daughter! Congratulations on your graduation! Our love and best wishes to you always!

~Mom, Dad and Brandon

We love you  
and are very  
proud of you.

~Mom, Dad, Jenny, & Lizzie~



Dear Midge,  
We've known  
for a long time  
you were a  
“SUPER” kid!

Love you!

Mom, Daddy, Man, & Amy



Congratulations Dean on a job  
well done! You deserve it --  
you've worked so hard during  
these last four years. We are SO  
proud of you! Top Ten!  
Celebrate and have some fun!  
*Love, Mom and Dad*

**Tommy Mis**  
It's been a great four  
years. Good Luck  
in College!  
*Love, Mom & Dad*



We are so proud of you  
Allison! Good Luck at Purdue  
in your nursing career.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Megan, Nani & Papa,  
Grandma, & Grandpa



**Congratulations John!**  
We're really proud of  
you and the man you are  
becoming. May the  
future be everything  
you want it to be.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom & Jeff

**John Speakman,**  
To the **BEST** son in the  
whole-wide world. We  
are sooooo proud of  
you.

Love Mom & Dad



Jake:

Congratulations on your  
graduation, and prayers and  
wishes that God's most special  
blessings will be with you today  
and always!  
with all the love and pride in  
the world!  
Mom, Dad and Courtney

**Congrats  
to all the  
senior  
yearbook  
staffers!**

**"Way to go 04!"**



**To My  
Beautiful  
Erika N.  
Perez~**



Congratulations on all  
you have  
accomplished, I'm so  
proud you. Like all the  
books you read, this  
chapter is done,  
cherish your high  
school memories and  
go forward with your  
life and always follow  
your dreams. May the  
Lord bless you and  
keep you in His care.  
~\*~Love Mom~\*~



You will always be  
“Daddy’s little girl”  
and we are both proud  
of you and love you.  
Live your dream and  
you will succeed.

Love, Mom, Dad,  
Doug & Barney



**Mark**  
**You Finally**  
**Made it!**  
**Good Luck**  
**Next Year at**  
**CCSJ!**



# SARA MATESEVAC

GOOD LUCK SARA!  
AS YOU MOVE ON IN THE  
NEXT STAGE OF YOUR LIFE,  
WE WISH YOU LUCK,  
HAPPINESS AND PRIDE IN  
HOW MUCH YOU'VE  
ACHIEVED. HAVE FUN IN  
NOTRE DAME!  
LOVE, MOM, DAD AND RYAN



**~Georgia**  
**Congratulations!**

What a blessing God gave us  
when you were born. We are very  
proud of all your great  
accomplishments! We wish you  
Luck & Happiness at IU. May all  
your dreams come true.

Love, Mom, Dad, Maria &  
Grandma (yia-yia)

**Lilo**

**Hey Sweetie,**  
**Just keep up what you do,**  
**and keep striving to do**  
**good.**

**Love you,**  
**Matthew**



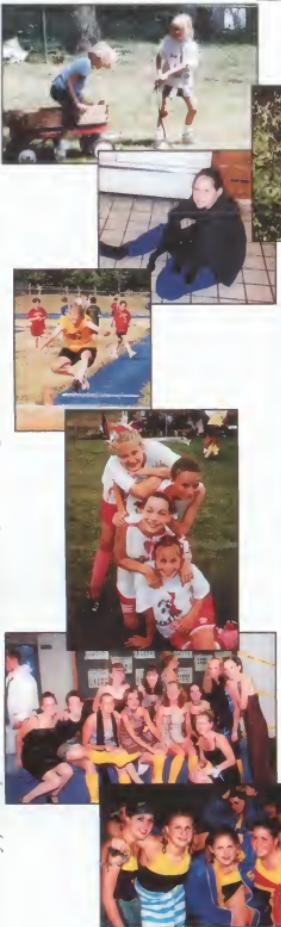
Our little "Ya  
Ya"- you are  
such a gift. We  
are so blessed  
and proud to be  
your family.  
Dad, Mom, Amy  
& Tim Gyure

What will we do without you? We don't know what to say. We'll never forget about you. We'll think of you every day. On angel's wings you flew away. No one knows just why. We know that you couldn't stay. But it's so hard to say. "Goodbye." We will remember you, our friend, with a smile and a tear. Until we meet again, Ashley, we know you will be near. So when we look up at the stars and see the brightest one. We'll know it's you smiling down on us. Our little midnights sun.

burns. As your earthly journey's ended. So a new one has begun. Though our hearts cannot be mended, we know you've flown toward the sun.

# REMEMBER ASHLEY

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Hey, Scott &  
Alli

You're  
awesome!

Love, Scott & Alli

## KATELYN RODGERS

We are so blessed  
to have you as our  
daughter and so  
proud of the young  
woman you have  
become.



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Congratulations on all  
your accomplishments  
in high school. It is  
only the beginning of  
great things for you.  
God watch over you  
and good luck at IU

All of our  
love,  
Mom & Dad



## BRAD

Hey, Sweet Pea  
Love ya and will miss you!

Mom & Dad

## KATELYN



## "Class of 2004 show me the door!"



Congrats, sis, on  
all you have  
accomplished!  
Keep it going at  
the big school.  
Go Hoosiers!  
Love, Jesse



It's been a long year, but it's finally over. The end of the school year signifies a lazy summer for some, a workaholic's schedule for the highly motivated, or a balance between these two extremes for others. Summer is a good time to make lasting memories, sleep in until noon, and even earn a buck or two.



The end of the year also signifies a change in all of us. We are all a little older and a bit wiser than we were at the beginning of the year, and we have all impacted the school and community in some way. The road ahead has many turns, but if you take each one with the right amount of patience and care, the ride should be relatively smooth.



Turn signal on...check  
Blind spot cleared...check

You are now ready to change into the next lane. High school is over for some of us, but for others, the end of the year just marks the beginning of the next chapter. Whatever path you may find yourself on, remember that traffic jams are inevitable, but they don't last forever, so keep on truckin'!  
Good luck and drive safely.





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